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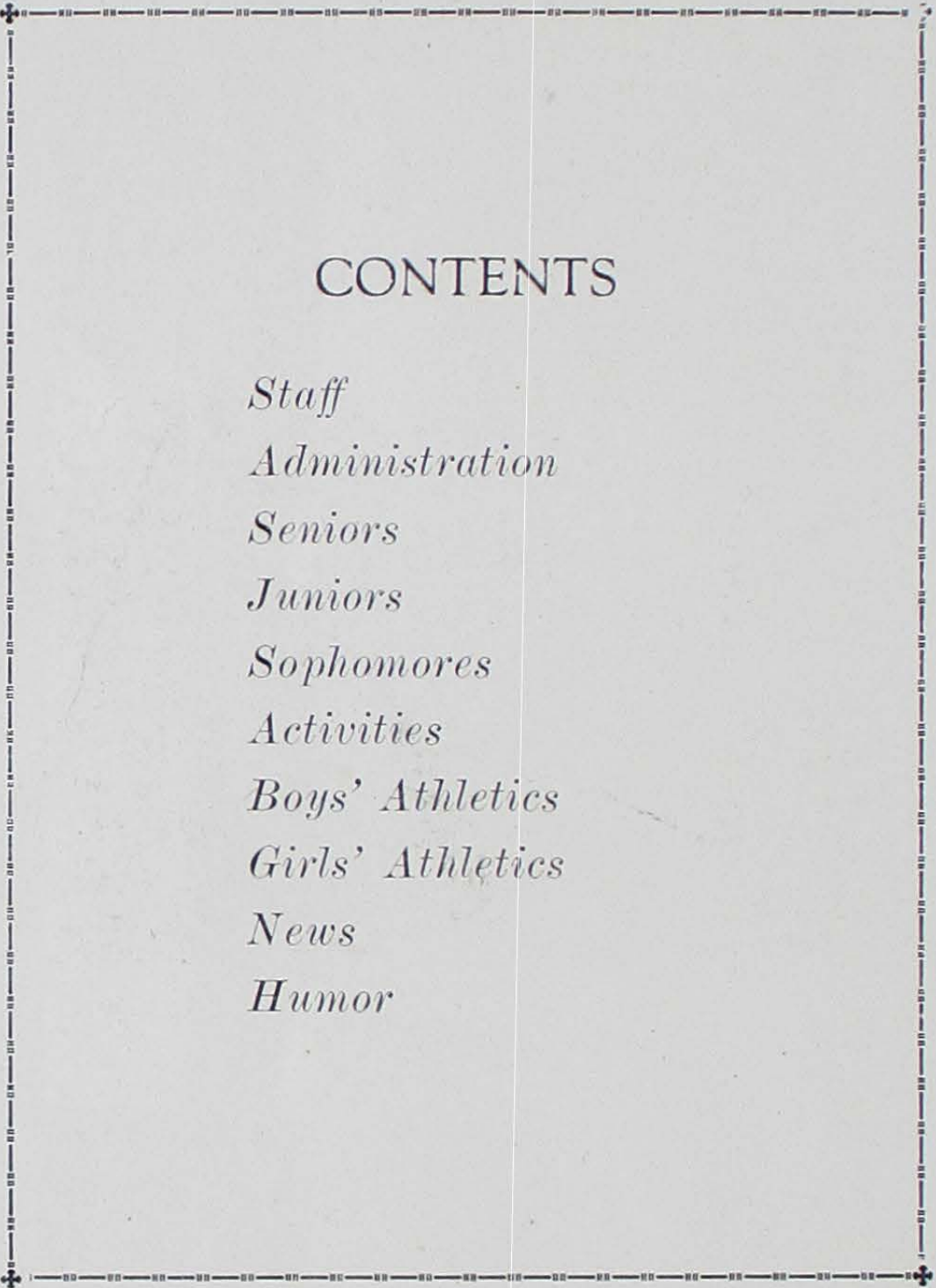
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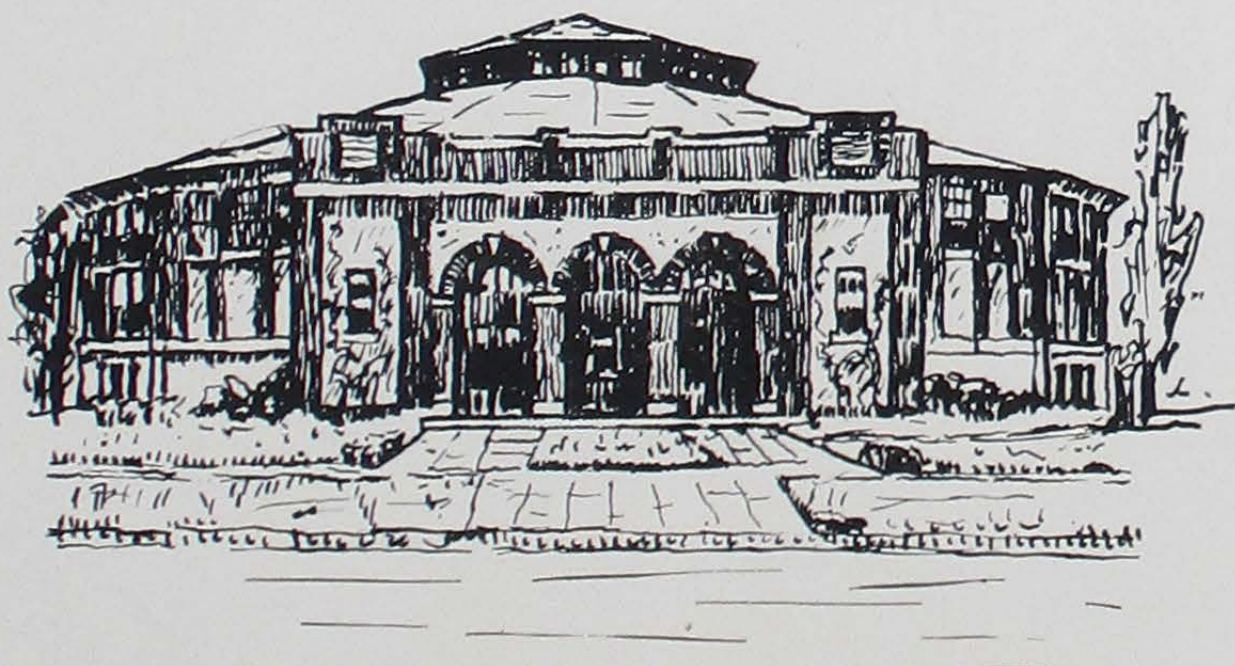
As a token of gratitude for her long and faithful service, friendly counsel, and discerning leadership, this book is dedicated to Ethel Lillian Seaman.

FOREWORD

The aim consistently followed throughout this book has been the preparation of a complete record of life in Ames High School for 1928.

The "Spirit" has a multifold function. At its first appearance it is valued, perhaps, more for its novelty than any other feature. But as time goes on one's attitude toward this book changes. It is esteemed no more as a novelty or a source of amusement; it becomes a key to the past, a repository of pleasant memories, a door opened on events that are gone, but yet treasured.

Such a book has the staff of this annual attempted to prepare; by such standards should it be judged. If, at some future time, the book should perform such a happy service for someone opening it again, our work will not have been altogether in vain.



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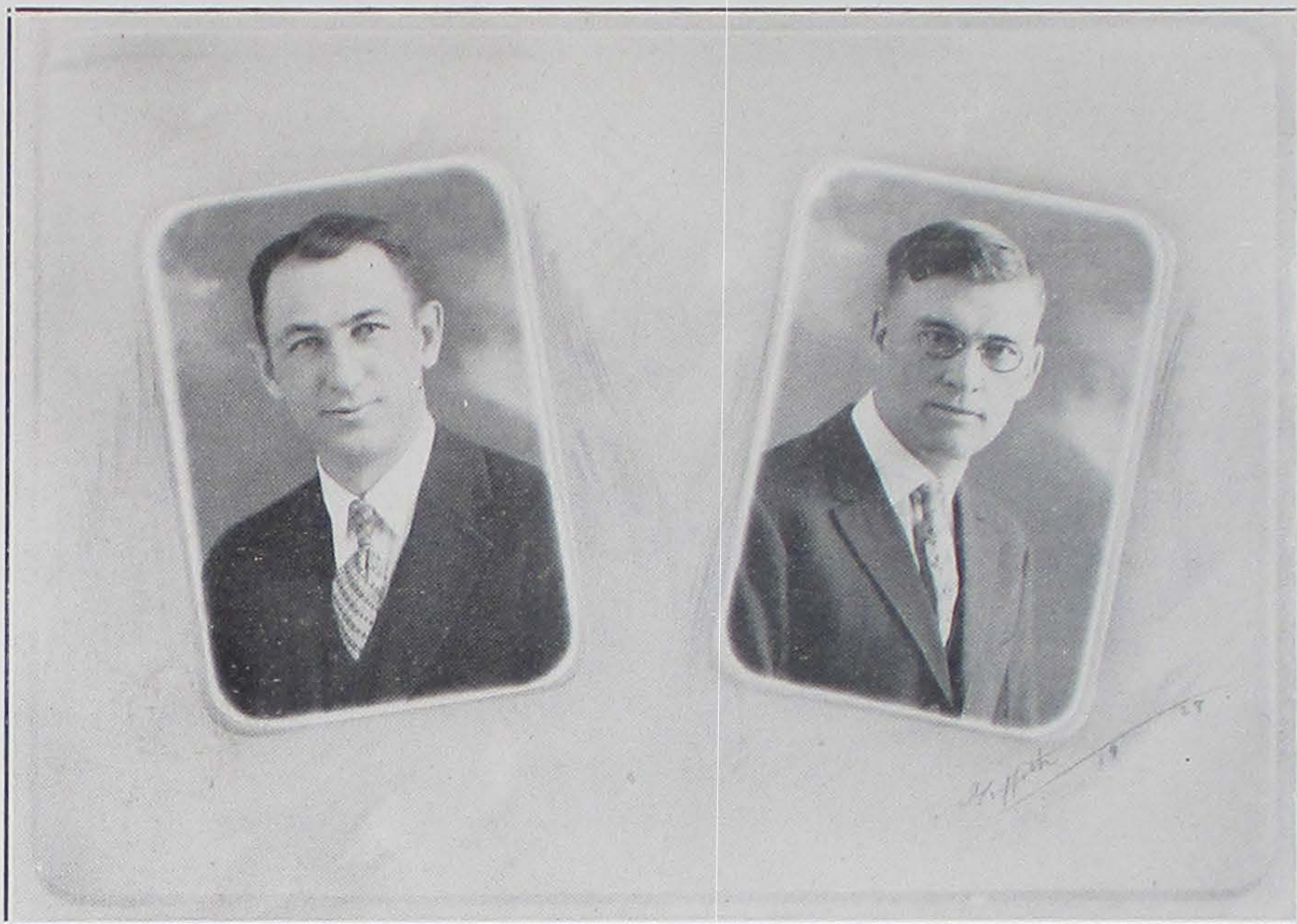
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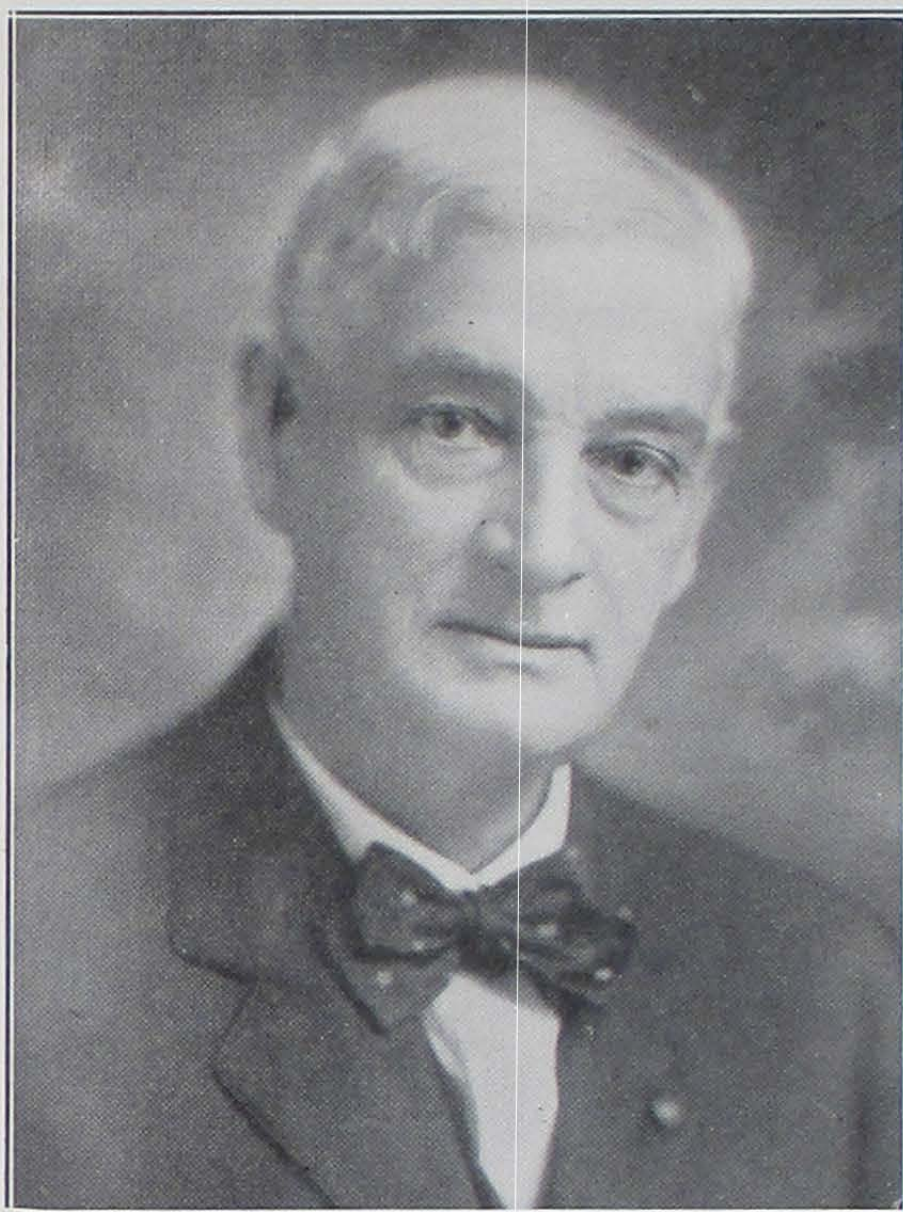
R. D. DAY, first year
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History





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PARLEY SHELDON

The position of Treasurer of the Board of Education is one of peculiar responsibility. The fact that one man has held this post for thirty years is sufficient evidence that his services have been of the greatest. Year after year Parley Sheldon has been re-elected, and as often he has faithfully and thoroughly performed the duties of his office.

But Mr. Sheldon is esteemed not so much for his official position as for his friendly interest in the schools as a whole, and especially in the High School. He has never refused to help the High School students in any way possible, and such aid has always been of the sort that would be most appreciated.

This commencement marks the fiftieth anniversary of Ames Senior High School. In 1878 the first class, of five members, was graduated. Since then many classes have come and gone; each has made a name for itself in the High School; each has made a larger contribution to the larger concerns of the community and state. But "old age hath yet his honor and his due," and we give all due reverence to the four remaining members of that first graduating class of 1878:

J. J. Grove
A. B. Maxwell

Sallie Winter Schmidt
G. G. Johnson.

ELINOR ACHESON

Girl Reserves, '26, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Dramatics, '27, '28; "Web" Staff, '28; Latin Club, '26; Bible Study, '27.

JOHN ALLEMAN

"Johnny"

Mitchellville High, '25, '26; Track, '27.

LOUISE ANDERSON

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Pep Club, '28; Commercial Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Art Club, '28; Senior Class Play, '28; Class Treasurer, '27; Latin Club, '26; Bible Study, '26, '27; Ass't. Bookkeeper, '27, '28; Honor Society, '28; Vice-President same, '28.

RUTH ANDERSON

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Vice-President Commercial Club, '28; "Spirit" Staff, '28; Dramatics, '28; Home Hygiene, '28.

VIOLET ANDERSON

Girl Reserves, '28; Dramatics, '28.

LOLA APLAND

Girl Reserves, '26; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28; Operetta, '26, '27, '28.





RUTH APLIN

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; "Spirit" Staff, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Art Club, '28; Bible Study, '26, '28.



FRANK ATCHLEY

Shelby High School, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '28; Band, '28; Football, '28; Operetta, '28; "A" Club, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '28.



GILMORE AXELTON

"Gilles"

"A" Club, '27, '28; Band, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '27, '28; Football, '26, '27, '28; Wrestling, '25.



MARVIN AXELTON

Football, '26; Band, '25, '26, '27; Orchestra, '25, '26, '27; Wrestling, '25.



KEITH BANKS

"Beefsteak"

"A" Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '27, '28; Football, '27, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Ass't. Stage Manager Junior Class Play, '27; Senior Class Play, '28; Track Trainer, '27.



ARTHUR BAPPE

"Art"

Hi-Y, '27; Wrestling, '26, '28.

MINNIE BARGER

"Peggy"

Huxley High School, '26; Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Declamatory, '26, '27, '28; Dramatics, '28; Student Council, '25; Bible Study, '27, '28; Volleyball, '28; G. A. A., '28; G. R. Emblem, '27; Home Hygiene, '28.

MARY BEARD

Cincinnati High, '25, '26; "A" Club, '28; Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Girl Reserves Cabinet, '28; Pep Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Minor Letter in G. A. A., '28; Debate, '28; Debate Key, '28; Honor Society, '28; Basketball, '27, '28; Bible Study, '27; Volleyball and Baseball, '27, '28; G. R. Athletic Emblem, '27; Athletic Emblem, '26.

MAXINE BEARD

Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Voice Training, '28; Pep Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Operetta, '28; Volleyball, '27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28; Bible Study, '27; Athletic Emblem, '28; G. R. Emblem, '27.

EVELYN BECK

Girl Reserves, '26, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '25; Commercial Club, '28; Dramatics, '28; Senior Class Play, '28; Athletic Emblem, '26.

VIRGINIA BISONE

"Va"

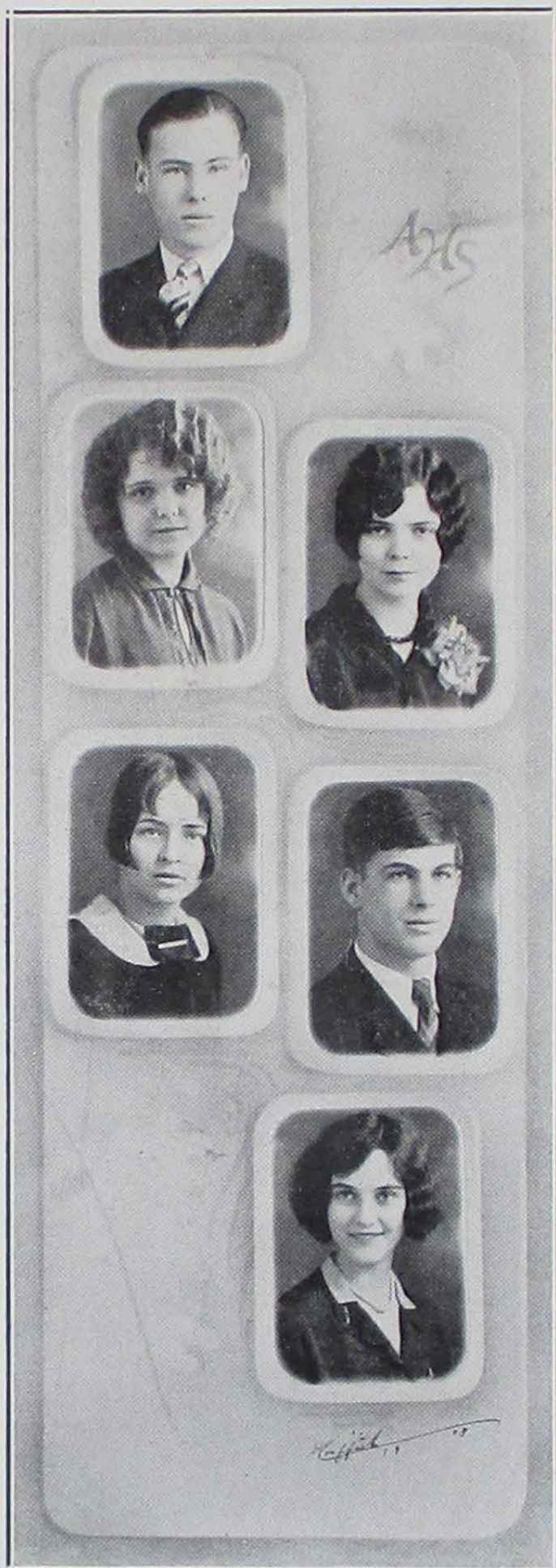
Sacred Heart High, '25, '26; Ottumwa High, '27; Girl Reserves, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '28; Student Council, '28; "A" Club, '28; Volleyball, '28; Declamatory, '28.

VERNON BOWMAN

"Turkey"

Hi-Y, '24, '25, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '25; Dramatics, '28.





ROBERT BOYD

"Bob"

"A" Club, '27; President of same, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Basketball, '27, '28; Football, '28; Wrestling, '26.

GLENDORA BRILEY

"Tippy"

"A" Club, '28; Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Cabinet of same, '27, '28; Mixed Chorus, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Pep Club, '28; Vice President of same, '28; Basketball, '28; G. A. A., '28; Declamatory, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27; Program Chairman of same, '27; Operetta, '26, '27, '28; Student Council, '26, '27; Honor Society, '27, '28; Bible Study, '26, '27; Latin Club, '26; Volleyball, '26, '27; Baseball, '26, '27; Athletic Emblem, '26; G. R. Emblem, '26, '27.

MARY BRINDLEY

"A" Club, '28; Girl Reserves, '26, '28; Girls' Basketball, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Debate, '28; Student Council, '26; "Web" Staff, '28; Vice President of Senior Class, '28; Bible Study, '27; Latin Club, '26; G. R. Emblem, '26; Athletic Emblem, '26.

DOROTHY BROWN

"Dot"

Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Voice Training, '28; Pep Club, '28; Girls' Basketball, '27, '28; G. A. A., '28; Declamatory, '27, '28; Dramatics, '27, '28; Secretary of same, '28; Operetta, '28; Volleyball, '27, '28; Bible Study, '27.

ROBERT BROWN

"Bob"

"A" Club, '28; "Spirit" Reporter, '27; Football, '27, '28; Track, '27, '28; Wrestling, '27, '28; Junior Class Play, '27; "Web" Staff, '28; Honor Society, '28; Treasurer of same, '28; Latin Club, '26.

ELVA CARPENTER

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Girls' Basketball, '28; G. A. A., '28; Student Council, '28; Volleyball, '28.

JOHN CARTER

Mystic High, '26; Treton High, '27; Hi-Y, '28; Dramatics, '28.

CAROLYN CARTER

"Caryl"

Renwick High, '25; Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Tennis, '27; Declamatory, '26, '27; Junior Class Play, '27; Financial Committee, '28.

RUTH CATTELL

Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Cabinet of same, '26; Dramatics, '26, '27; Bible Study, '26, '28; Home Hygiene, '28; Athletic Emblem, '26; G. A. A., '28.

DON COLE

"Dinty"

"A" Club, '27, '28; Vice President of same, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Football, '26, '27, '28; Track, '26; Student Council, '28; Operetta, '27.

STANLEY COLLINS

"A" Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Football, '27, '28; Track, '27, '28; Wrestling, '27; Dramatics, '26; Debate, '26, '27, '28; Bible Study, '27, '28; Chairman Finance Committee, '28.

EDITH COX

Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '24, '25; Voice Training, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Tennis, '27; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '26, '28; Art Club, '28; Home Hygiene, '27; Bible Study, '25, '26, '27, '28.





JACOB CUNNINGHAM "Jake"
Warren, Indiana High, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '28; Commercial Club, '28; President of same, '28; Tennis, '28; Operetta, '28.

ELEANOR DANNATT "Dannatt"
Girl Reserves, '26, '28; Boys' Glee Club Pianist, '28; Girls' Basketball, '28; Dramatics, '27; Operetta, '28.

ALBERTA DAVIS
North Grant High, '25, '26; Girl Reserves, '27; Commercial Club, '28; "Spirit" Staff, '28; Dramatics, '27, '28; Girls' Basketball, '27, '28.

EUSTACE DEVORE
Hi-Y, '26, '28; Track, '28; Wrestling, '26, '28; Class Wrestling, '26, '27, '28; Class Basketball, '26; Class Track, '26.

MARY DIEMER
Dubuque High, '25, '26; Girl Reserves, '27, '28.

PAULINE DODDS
Girl Reserves, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '26, '27; Student Council, '26.

BESSIE DUITCH

"Alec"

Voice Training, '28; Operetta, '28.

VIRGINIA DUNLAP

Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Cabinet of same, '28; Mixed Chorus, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '28; Pep Club, '28; Dramatics, '27; Student Council, '28; Vice-President of same, '28; Honor Society, '28; Girl Reserves Emblem, '27.

GARNET EDGERTON

"Joy"

Mixed Chorus, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Sec'y-Treas. of same, '27; Librarian of same, '28; Operetta, '26, '28; School Affairs Committee, '28; Athletic Emblem, '27.

LEOTA ELLIOTT

"Huckleberry"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Girls' Volleyball, '27; Girls Basketball, '27, '28; Bible Study, '26; Baseball, '27.

HOWARD ERWIN

"A" Club, '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28; Cabinet of same, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; President of same, '28; Debate, '26, '27, '28; Business Manager Junior Class Play, '27; Senior Class Play, '28; Student Council, '27; General Treasurer, '28; President of Class, '27.

ELIZABETH FISH

"Fishie"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Cabinet of same, '27, '28; President of same, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '26; Mixed Chorus, '26, '27; G. A. A., '28; Pep Club, '28; Senior Class Play, '28; Operetta, '26, '27; "Web" Staff, '28; Honor Society, '27, '28; Class Secretary, '27; Girls' Volleyball, '27.





IRMA FLICKINGER "Flick"
 Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27, '28; Pep Club, '28; Commercial Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Student Council, '24; Office, '27, '28.



WILLIAM FOSTER "Bill"
 "A" Club, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '28; Wrestling, '26, '27; Dramatics, '26, '27; Debate, '28; Golf, '26, '27; Class Wrestling, '26, '27.



MARTHA GATER
 Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Voice Training, '28; Girls' Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Dramatics, '27, '28; Bible Study, '25.



MARGUERITE GATES
 Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Tennis, '27; Dramatics, '28.



BUNA GOERING "Bene"
 Girl Reserves, '25, '26, '27, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Tennis, '27; Dramatics, '28; Girls' Volleyball, '26; Kickball, '26; Baseball, '26.



DAVID GRIFFITH
 Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y Cabinet, '28; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '26, '28; Band, '28; Basketball, '27; Tennis, '26, '27, '28; Senior Class Play, '28; Operetta, '27, '28; Student Council, '28; Bible Study, '26, '27, '28; "Off Duty", '26.

FRED HAGEN

"A" Club, '28; Hi-Y, '27, '28; Cabinet of same, '27, '28; "Spirit" Staff, '27, '28; Basketball, '26; Football, '26, '27, '28; Wrestling, '25, '27; Senior Class Play, '28; Assembly Committee, '28; Class Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Class Track, '28; Class Wrestling, '26, '27.

CARL HAIGLER

Basketball, '27, '28; Class Basketball, '27, '28; Tennis, '26, '27.

RUTH HANSEN

"Hansie"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Girl Reserves Cabinet, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27, '28; Pep Club, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Student Council, '28; Honor Society, '27, '28; President of same, '28; Vice-President of Class, '27; Latin Club, '26; Program Chairman of Dramatics, '28.

SAMUEL HARTER

"Sam"

"A" Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y Cabinet, '27; Class Wrestling, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27; Debate, '27, '28; Senior Class Play, '28; Vice-President of Class, '26; Assistant Student Athletic Treasurer, '27; Student Athletic Treasurer, '28; Chairman of Junior Ring Committee, '27.

PAULINE HEARN

"Polly"

Tama High; Girl Reserves, '28; Voice Training, '28; Basketball, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '28.

KENNETH HEGGEN

"Kenny"

Elmore, Minnesota, High School, '25; Hi-Y, '27; Band, '26, '28; Orchestra, '27, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Wrestling, '28; Class Wrestling, '27, '28.





MARTHA HERRMANN

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Mixed Chorus, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28; Pep Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Declamatory, '26; Operetta, '27, '28; "Web" Staff, '28; Girls' Volleyball, '26, '27; Honor Society, '28.



PHAENE HIBBS

Austin, Minnesota, Central High; Hi-Y, '28; Mixed Chorus, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '28; Track, '28; Class Wrestling, '28; Operetta, '28.



MARJORIE HORNING

"Marj"

Sheldahl High School, '25; Girl Reserves, '27, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '27, '28; Home Hygiene, '28.



LOUISE HOXIE

"Hoxie"

Independence, Kansas, High, '25; Laurence, Kansas, High, '26, '27; "Spirit" Staff, '28; Dramatics, '28.



BLAINE ILER

"Brick"

Hi-Y, '26; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Band, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27, '28; Basketball, '27, '28; Football, '26; Cheer Leader, '26, '27; Operetta, '26; Class Basketball, '28.



LOUISE JONES

"Jonsie"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27, '28; Basketball, '28; Dramatics, '27, '28; Girl Reserves Emblem, '26.

LOUISE KALLENBERG

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; G. A. A., '28;
Dramatics, '27; Senior Class Play, '28;
"Web" Staff, '28; Honor Society, '28;
Secretary of same, '28; Girl Reserves
Tournament, '26; Volleyball, '28.

BRYON H. KELTNER

North Grant High School, '25, '26; "A"
Club, '28; Basketball, '28; Judging Team,
'27, '28.

HENRY W. KELTNER

North Grant High School, '25, '26; "A"
Club, '28; Basketball, '28; Judging Team,
'27, '28.

MAY KENNEDY

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Dramatics, '26,
'27; Latin Club, '26; Home Hygiene, '28;
Bible Study, '26.

FRANK KINGSBURY

"Jack"

North Grant High, '25, '26; Judging Team,
'27, '28.

MARGUERITE KIRBY

"Beety"

North Grant High, '25, '26; Girl Reserves,
'27, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Declama-
tory, '26; Dramatics, '27.





DERRAL KOOSER "Scrumps"
 "A" Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28;
 "Spirit" Staff, '27, '28; Basketball, '26,
 '28; Football, '26, '27, '28; Track, '27;
 Tennis, '28; Dramatics, '26; President of
 same, '27; Junior Class Play, '27; Student
 Council, '27; President of Class, '28; Class
 Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Class Wrestling,
 '26; Class Track, '27.

LAURA KOOSER "Babe"
 Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Basketball, '28;
 Dramatics, '28; Girl Reserves Athletic
 Emblem, '27.

ELEANOR KOPF
 Girl Reserves, '25, '27; Bible Study, '25,
 Home Hygiene, '27; Dramatics, '27.

HAROLD KRATOSKA "Crocky"
 Hi-Y, '28; Mixed Chorus, '26; Basketball,
 '27; Class Basketball, '26, '28; Class
 Wrestling, '26, '27, '28; Operetta, '26.

BERNICE KUNERTH
 Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; "Spirit" Staff,
 '27, '28; Girls' Basketball, '27, '28; G. A.
 A., '28; Dramatics, '26; "Web" Staff, '28;
 Latin Club, '26; Bible Study, '26, '27;
 Home Hygiene, '28.

MABLE LANGFORD
 Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; G. A. A., '28;
 Dramatics, '27, '28.



CLARENCE LARSON "Mike"
Basketball, '25, '26; Judging Team, '25, '26,
'27, '28.

GILMOUR MACDONALD "Gil"
Hi-Y, '26, '27; Wrestling, '27; Dramatics,
'27, '28; Football Trainer, '27; B.b.e Study,
'27.

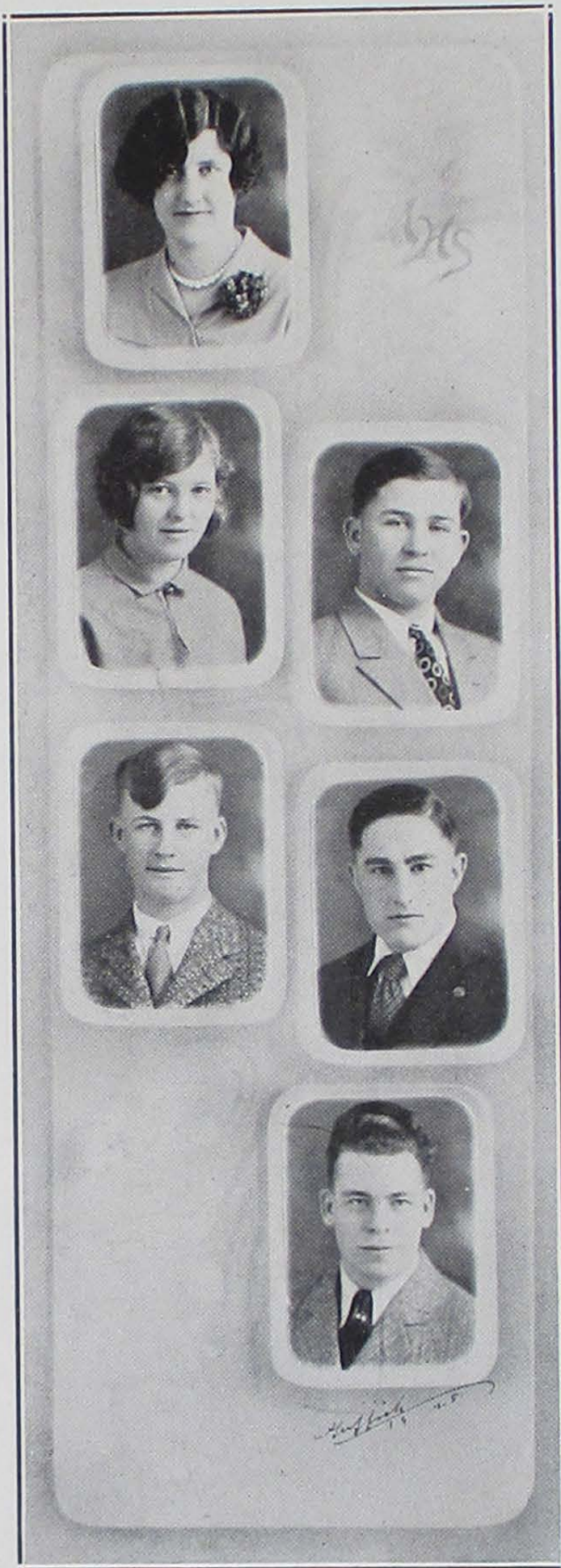
IRENE McCARTHY
Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Girl Reserves
Cabinet, '26, '27; "Pep" Club, '28; Dra-
matics, '26, '27; Program Chairman of
same, '27; Junior Class Play, '27; Honor
Society, '27, '28; Treasurer of Honor So-
ciety, '28; School Affairs Committee, '28;
Girls' Athletic Emblem, '26; Girl Reserves
Emblem, '26, '27.

DONALD McCRABB
Hi-Y, '28; Track, '28; Tennis, '28; Senior
Class Play, '28.

ORAN McELYEA "Mack"
Hi-Y, '26; Class Basketball, '26, '27; Class
Track, '27; Track, '27; Wrestling, '26,
'27; Class Wrestling, '26, '27; Dramatics,
'27, '28; Junior Class Play, '27; Student
Council, '28; President of same, '28; Class
Treasurer, '28.

MARGARET McLEOD "Scotty"
Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Commercial
Club, '28; Secretary of same, '28; "Spirit"
Staff, '27, '28; Girls' Basketball team, '27;
Captain of same, '27; Girls' Track, '26;
Girls' Tennis, '27; Volleyball Team, '26;
'27; Captain of same, '26; Girls' Baseball
Team, '26, '27; Captain of same, '26;
Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Debate, '28; Stu-
dent Council, '27; School Affairs Com-
mittee, '28; Cheer Leader, '26, '27, '28;
Honor Society, '28; President of same,
'28; "A" Club, '28; Latin Club, '26; Girls'
Athletic Emblem, '26; Girl Reserves Em-
blem, '26.





ELEANOR McMILLIN

"Pete"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27, '28; "Pep" Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Minor "A", '28; Girls' Basketball, '27, '28; Captain of same, '27; Girls' Volleyball Team, '28; Captain of same, '28; Athletic Emblem, '26; Girl Reserve Emblem, '27.

ANNA MAITLAND

"Blondie"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '26, '27.

ROBERT MATHER

"Bob"

North Grant High School, '25, '26; "A" Club, '28; Judging, '26, '27, '28.

GEORGE MAXWELL

"Mac"

"A" Club, '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27; Boys' Glee Club, '26; "Web" Staff, '28; Judging Team, '26; Senior Finance Committee, '28.

JAY MILLER

"Jasper"

"A" Club, '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Class Basketball, '26, '27; Class Track, '26; Class Tennis, '26; Wrestling, '26, '27; Baseball, '25.

DAVID MOODY

"Dave"

"A" Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y '26; Band, '25, '26, '27, '28; President of same, '28; Orchestra, '27; Basketball, '27; Football, '27; Track, '26; Tennis, '27, '28; Debate, '27, '28; Junior Class Play, '27; Student Council, '26; President of Class, '26.

HELEN MOORE

East High School, Des Moines, '25, '26;
Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Orchestra, '28;
Commercial Club, '28; Tennis, '27, '28;
Dramatics, '28; Secretary of Class, '28;
Volleyball, '28; Baseball, '27.

CATHERINE MORGAN

"Katey"

Indianola High School, '25, '26; Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Orchestra, '26; Commercial Club, '28; Treasurer of same, '28; Dramatics, '28; Flower Committee, '28; Home Hygiene, '28.

ADELINE MORRISSEY

"Addie"

Girl Reserves, '26, '28; Voice Training, '28; Pep Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '27; Operetta, '28; Treasurer of Voice Training, '28; Finance Committee, '28.

DALE MORRISON

"A" Club, '27, '28; Hi-Y '26, '27; Band, '26, '27, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27, '28; Vice-President of same, '28; Wrestling Trainer, '27; Track Trainer, '27; Basketball Trainer, '28.

GALE MORRISON

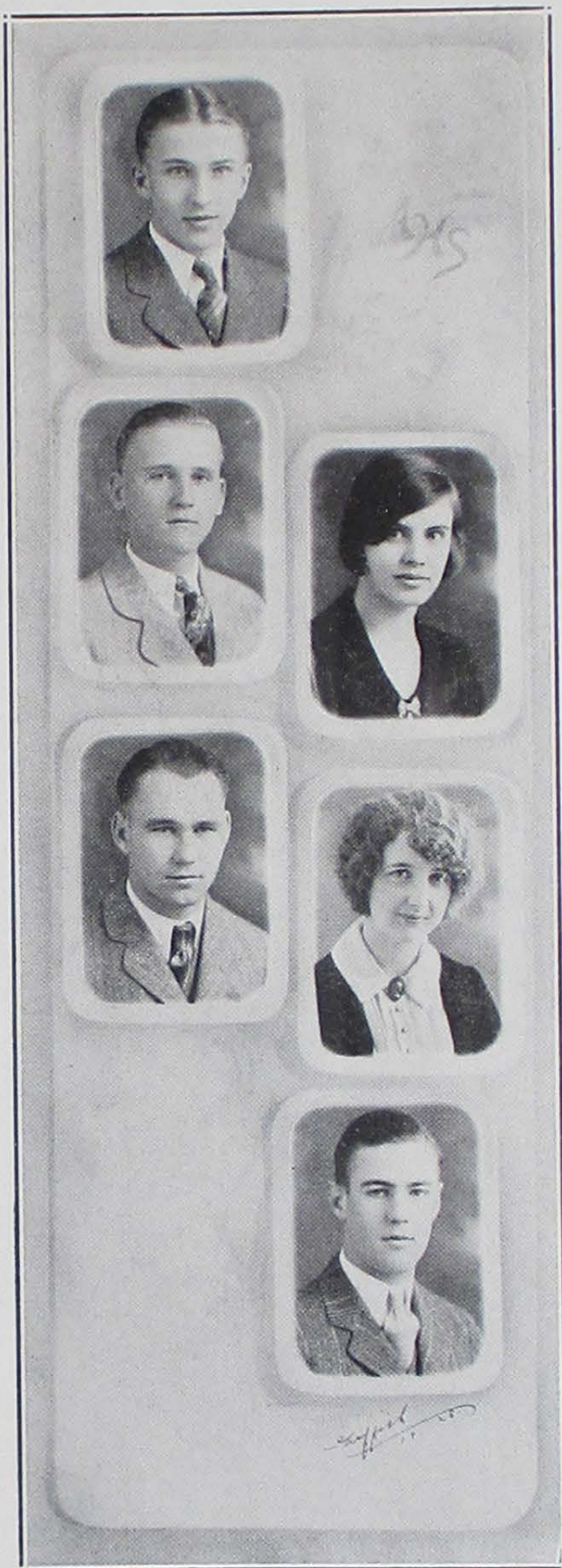
Hi-Y, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '28; Orchestra, '26, '27; Operetta, '27.

CAMILLA MULLER

"Camie"

Girl Reserves, '28; Commercial Club, '28; G. A. A., '28.





JOSEPH NORMAN

"Joe"

Mixed Chorus, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '28; Band, '26, '27, '28; Basketball, '25, '26, '27, '28; Football, '28; Track, '26, '27, '28; Junior Class Play, '27; Operetta, '28; "Web" Staff, '28; "Off Duty," '26; Class Basketball, '26, '27, '28; Class Wrestling, '26, '27.

RALPH OLSON

"A" Club, '26, '27, '28; Hi-Y, '27; Basketball, '28; Football, '28; Track, '28; Student Council, '26; Judging Team, '26, '27; Business Manager of Class Play, '28; School Affairs Committee, '28.

BEATRICE ORNING

"Bee"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '27, '28; Commercial Club, '28; Operetta, '28.

RICHARD OWEN

"Dick"

Mixed Chorus, '26, '27, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '26; Band, '26; Senior Class Play, '28; Operetta, '26, '27, '28; Social Committee, '28.

KARYL PARNO

"Ky"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27; Operetta, '26, '28; Girls' Basketball, '27, '28.

REES PAINE

"Tuffy"

Hi-Y, '26, '27; Band, '26; Orchestra, '26; Dramatics, '27; Assistant Manager of Junior Class Play, '27; Advertising and Stage Manager of Play, '28.

WILLARD PAYNE

"Bill"

Adel High School, '24, '25, '26, '27; Hi-Y, '27, '28.

EZMA PETERMAN

"Peter"

East Des Moines High, '25, '26; Long Beach Polytechnic High School, Long Beach, California, '27; Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Band, '27, '28; Orchestra, '27, '28; Basketball, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '28; Girls' Volleyball Team, '28.

ILENE PETERSON

"Pete"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Pep Club, '28; Basketball, '28; G. A. A., '28; Girl Reserves Athletic Committee, '27, '28; Girl Reserve Athletic Tournaments, '27, '28; Gym Emblem, '27.

IONE RAPP

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; G. A. A., '28; Dramatics, '26, '27; Student Council, '28; Volleyball, '28.

ALDIS RUBEY

"Al"

Girl Reserves, '24, '25, '26, '27; Mixed Chorus, '28; Girls' Glee Club, '25, '27, '28; Dramatics, '24, '25, '26, '27; Operetta, '25, '28.

RUTH SCHMITT

"Schmitty"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Declamatory, '26, '27.





JOHN SCOLTOCK

Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28; Mixed Chorus, '28; Football, '27; Dramatics, '28; Operetta, '28.

VIRGINIA SHERWOOD

"Sherry"

Fort Dodge High School, '26; Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Dramatics, '28; Treasurer of Dramatics Club, '28.

RAYMOND SHIPMAN

"Ray"

Hi-Y, '27, '28; Hi-Y Cabinet, '27; "Spirit" Staff, '27, '28; "Web", '28; Honor Society, '27, '28; Bible Study, '26, '27; Latin Club, '26.

MABEL SHUPE

Le Mars High School, '25; Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Cabinet of same, '27; G. A. A., '28; G. A. A. Council, '28; Declamatory, '26; Dramatics, '26, '27; Student Council, '28; "Web", '28; Honor Society, '28; Girls' Athletics, '26, '27, '28; Latin Club, '26, '27.

VIVIAN SIEMERS

"Viv"

Bartlett High School, '25; Blockton High School, '26; Girl Reserves, '27, '28; Band, '27, '28; Orchestra, '27, '28.

MERRILL SMITH

Bussey High School, '24, '25; Hartford High School, '25, '26; Mixed Chorus, '27, '28; Orchestra, '27.

FRANCES STILES

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Declamatory, '28; Dramatics, '27, '28; Art Club, '28; Latin Club, '26; Bible Study, '27.

GORDON STILES

"Gordy"

Hi-Y, '26, '27, '28; Boys' Glee Club, '26;
Senior Class Play, '28; Student Treasurer,
'25.

CURTIS THORESON

"Curt"

"A" Club, '26; Hi-Y, '24, '25; Boys' Glee
Club, '26; Basketball, '24, '25, '26; Foot-
ball, '25; Track, '24, '25, '26; Tennis, '26;
Wrestling, '25; Dramatics, '27, '28; Boys'
Glee Club, '26; "Howling 47", '26.

MARGARET THURBER

Girl Reserves, '25, '26; Declamatory, '25;
Dramatics, '25, '26, '27; Program Chair-
man of same, '27; Junior Class Play, '26;
"Web" Staff, '28; Social Chairman of
Senior Class, '28.

MILDRED TURNER

"Mid"

Girl Reserves, '26, '27; Declamatory, '27;
Dramatics, '26, '27.

GRACE WELKE

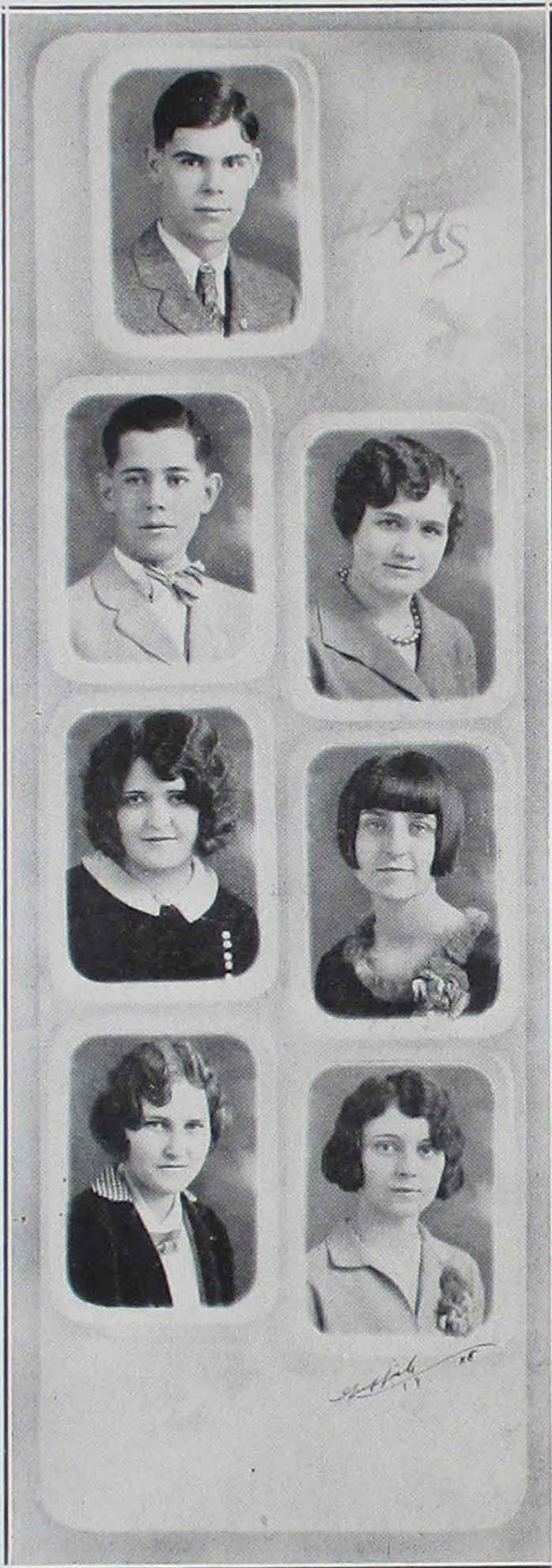
Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Commercial Club,
'28; "Spirit" Staff, '28; Dramatics, '27.

FLORENCE WHITE

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Declamatory,
'27, '28; Dramatics, '26, '27, '28; Girl Re-
serves Athletic Emblem, '26.

LUCILE WOOD

Girl Reserves, '26, '27, '28; Mixed Chorus,
'28; Girls' Glee Club, '26, '27, '28; Pep
Club, '28; G. A. A., '28; Operetta, '26,
'27, '28; Member of G. A. A. Council, '28.



THE SPIRIT

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 1928, gathered our number from far and wide to make a journey through the land of Education, past the City of Ames High to Commencement.

The path ahead was dark and dangerous. Terrible monsters, called Semester Exams, Sciences, and History Dates, lurked mysteriously about our pathway. But courageously our group assembled to hold a mass meeting. To be protected against dangers, we chose leaders; only someone able to overcome the most fearsome obstacles was eligible to be our commander. Thus, with all confidence, David Moody was chosen, with Sam Harter to assist him. Someone must keep a notebook of our travels; so to Marjorie Mettlen a pencil and pad were given, and to Derral Kooser a strong box and a bodyguard that he might keep safely our money and valuables.

We were fortunate to have Miss Gove and Mrs. Garo to guide us. On and on for nine happy months we traveled, watching curiously some queer, amusing and absolutely harmless creatures called "upper-classmen." Traversing a third of the way, we grew weary and for three months pitched camp to rest.

On September 13, 1926, we broke camp and began our onward march. As our former officers wished to pass on their duties, we elected Howard Erwin commander, with Ruth Hansen to assist him. Elizabeth Fish was given the notebook and Louise Anderson our wealth.

Becoming interested in athletics, we paused to permit some of our group to participate. Donald Fish, Don Cole, Derral Kooser, and Fred Hagen were among those who were particularly successful in this line of endeavor.

We found the interior not half so dark and fearsome as we expected; in fact, we began to enjoy it. For a recreation, we presented "The Big Idea," which was a decided success. This was so successful that we gave a feast to the Seniors, who were leaving the City of Ames High for Commencement. Then we encamped for three more months, so that we might be refreshed for the rest of our journey.

On September 12, 1927, we gathered together all of our party, in order to proceed safely to our goal. Our leaders, weary of their responsibilities, wished to shift their burdens; so we chose Derral Kooser commander and Mary Brindley assistant. We thought Helen Moore capable of keeping accurate notes of our trip and Oran McElyea worthy of holding the key to our safe, which was soon to contain the appalling sum of \$1,000.

Opposing forces came against us, causing great battles, in which we were often victorious. A huge arena was built, so that we might have spectators at our conflicts. At the opening of this, we put on a dramatic production for all. "It Pays to Advertise" was duly presented before a large gathering. We left in the arena a beautiful velvet curtain for those who would journey over the same path in years to come.

The last few miles were traveled in three short months, and so, with great rejoicing, we passed across the border of the City of Ames High toward Commencement. The dream of years had been realized!

RUTH APLIN, '28.

CLASS WILL

We, the Senior Class of 1928, being of unsound mind and failing memory, declare this our last will and testament and in the following manner bequeath our jointly-owned and personal belongings to the surviving inmates of Ames High School.

First: We suggest that all our debts, bills, and funeral expenses be paid by anyone desiring to do so.

Second: We bequeath to the class of '29 the sole rights to our history notebooks.

Third: To the Sophomores, who have learned to be careful and to avoid stepping on the toes of upperclassmen in their mad rush through the halls, we bequeath the privilege of following our good example.

Fourth: To the Administration and the School Board we bequeath the right, hereafter, of making any rules and regulations they so desire.

Fifth: We, the escaping inmates, make the following settlements of our personal property:

1. Dave Moody wills one white sweater and one permanent grin to Byron Tripp.
2. Since Frances Nichol shows a preference for centers on the basketball team, Bob Boyd sorrowfully passes her on.
3. Margaret McLeod leaves her ability to lead yells.
4. To each of the following: George Crum, Edgar Kooser, and Dick Paulson, Keith Banks leaves one of his many suits of clothes.
5. Elva Carpenter leaves A. H. S., but only because Carl is leaving, too.
6. Dale Morrison and Frank Atchley leave the band in charge of "Levinsky."
7. We can't understand what anyone wants with four A's and one B, but Irene McCarthy leaves hers to Click Oberg.
8. Rees Paine left his Buick in the garage for a while last winter.
9. Elizabeth Fish and Martha Herrmann leave certain Sophomore boys without guardians.
10. Virginia Bisone leaves to Winifred Morris the information that the best way to secure gum is to stand at the door and ask each boy as he comes in.
11. Derral Kooser bequeaths the management of the "Spirit" to his successor.
12. Gilmour MacDonald surrenders his mania for athletics to Edward Brindley.
13. Fred Hagen leaves his class ring with—(but since there is not space enough here to name them all—see separate cover).
14. Ruth Hansen bequeaths 1001 hairpins to Marian Atkinson.
15. Gale Morrison leaves the parking space in front of Mila Gardner's locker for someone else to occupy.
16. Brick Iler wills his Commercial Geography specimens (corn borers and tarantulas preferred) to Herman Erickson.
17. Gordon Stiles wills his ostrich-like stride to Frank Pettit.
18. Virginia Sherwood leaves her place in Derral Kooser's car, if he is here next year to see the girls home at noon.
19. Raymond Shipman leaves his editor's chair in the Spirit office to be re-upholstered.
20. Virginia Dunlap tearfully leaves Bugs for some other girl to walk home with.
21. Robert Brown wills his unique handwriting to Charles.
22. Everett Doggett wills his privilege of coming to school at 8:30 to Llewellyn Pickett.

23. Ione Rapp leaves mere high school boys to play by themselves.
24. Lucile Wood bequeaths her raven (or ravin') locks to Carrie Madsen.
25. Marguerite Gates leaves Tiny Truesdell that he may concentrate on wrestling.
26. Her ability, efficiency, and grades, Mable Shupe bequeaths to Alice Agg.
27. John Scoltock leaves his serious manner to Harry McGriff.
28. Laura Kooser wills her home-girl temperament to Margaret Berg.
29. Joe Norman leaves his title of "Woman Hater" to Bob Hawley.
30. Carl Haigler wills his position as Chief Gum Distributor to Elgin Smith.
31. Louise Jones bequeaths her quiet and gentle manner to Dorothy Burnett.
32. Ruth Anderson, Evelyn Beck, and Alberta Davis will their typewriting medals to Mary Proctor.
33. Eleanor Dannatt leaves her formula for complexion cream to Ruth Carr.
34. Lawrance Kirchhoff wills his peroxide bleach to Bob Hammer.
35. Robert Mather wills his powerful knowledge of Agriculture to Lynn Richardson.
36. Don Cole and Karyl Parno leave the third floor, east wall for Ruth Hawley and LeRoy Daubert to lean on.
37. Frances Stiles generously bequeaths six inches of her height to Florence Farber.
38. Ruth Cattell and Florence White will their wild ways to Sarah Melhus and Anna Marie Gernes.
39. Sam Harter and Helen Moore leave the West Hall and all its fond memories for someone else.
40. John Alleman and Vernon Bowman leave the road to Boone open to Paul Coe.
41. David Griffith wills his shiekish appearance and Stacomb to Robert West.
42. Byron and Henry Keltner leave all students of A. H. S. wondering which is which.
43. Jacob Cunningham very thoughtfully leaves his entire basketball suit to Clinton Kelley.
44. Oran McElyea leaves full information of his publicity campaign to anyone else willing to break his leg.
45. Bernice Kunerth wills her ability to please the teachers to Pauline Bills.
46. Howard Erwin bequeaths his conferences with Mrs. Young to anyone else desiring an "A" in typing.
47. Loren Counce bequeaths his cast-iron shoes to Tom Woodruff, on condition that the said Tom be able to pick them up.
48. Dorothy Brown wills her preference for blonds to Maxine Allan.
49. George Willmarth leaves the box elder bugs on the library windows in peace and quiet.
50. Carolyn Carter leaves her college dates to Katherine Amlund.
51. Stanley Collins wills to the Ames Public Library a copy of his latest book, "My High School Romances."
52. Mary Brindley bequeaths her Dodge taxi service to Mildred Olsen.
53. Glendora Briley leaves her original coiffure to Mary Scott.
54. Lola Apland wills her boisterousness to Anafred Stephenson.
55. Harold Kratoska leaves school at 3:30 every day.
56. William Foster bequeaths his speed to anyone able to detect it.
57. Garnet Edgerton's boots are worn out; so she wills them to A. H. S. as curiosities.

58. Bessie Dutch and Anna Maitland leave their last year's Varsity dates to anyone who wants them.
59. Every morning Frank Kingsbury leaves one-half pint of cream at the home of Gordon O'Neil (that thin, under-nourished little boy), that he may grow healthier.
60. Ezma Peterman wills to Ruth Allen her unsurpassable talkativeness.
61. Willard Payne bequeaths William Evans that dazzling red sweater.
62. Aldis Rubey wills her artistic ability, paints, and crayons to Lefty Oberg.
63. Margaret McLeod wills her superfluous names to be distributed among the entire Sophomore class.
64. Elinor Acheson leaves the extra hours spent in the typing room to be recorded with St. Peter.
65. Gilmore and Marvin Axelton leave together.
66. Arthur Bappe leaves his name on most of the desks he occupied.
67. John Carter wills his unobtrusiveness to Merrill Alexander.
68. Pauline Dodds bequeaths the hair she didn't grow out to Beulah Iler.
69. Martha Gater leaves Sam to Ames High for another year.
70. Buna Goering leaves with her friend, Edith Cox.
71. Pauline Hearn wills her unuttered history recitations to Rosalie Kelso.
72. Kenneth Heggen bequeaths his office training to anyone brave enough to take it.
73. Marjorie Horning wills her readings to Marguerite Erickson.
74. Louise Kallenberg wills her studiousness to that wild, wild child, Regina Kildee.
75. May Kennedy, Ilene Peterson, and Catherine Morgan leave the bus to next year's mob from the Fourth Ward.
76. Marguerite Kirby bequeaths her rides to school to Fern Bennett.
77. Camilla Muller and Eleanor Kopf leave an impressive silence.
78. Eleanor McMillin leaves all her trips to football games to anyone with a car.
79. George Henry Maxwell II leaves his dignified name to the future Emperor of Story County.
80. Ralph Olson's answers to history questions leave Miss Seaman distracted.
81. Vivian Siemers and Mable Langford will all connection with A. H. S. to those less fortunate.
82. Richard Owen wills the Boys' Glee Club to Daniel Hughes.
83. Phaene Hibbs leaves his pronouncing dictionary.
84. Curtis Thoreson and Joe Stenerson will all the pennies they have won to Farwell Brown and Norman Harvey.
85. Marie Smith leaves her real identity a secret.
86. Merrill Smith wills to Bob Davis a suggestion for acquiring all "A's."
87. Margaret Thurber was very glad to leave Ames High.
88. Eustace DeVore bequeaths the unique pronunciation of his name to some fellow sufferer.
89. Marvin Alm wills his sophisticated manner to Vernon Erickson.
90. Maxine Beard bequeaths her soft voice to Loya Durrell.
91. Leota Elliot leaves all her conversations to Doris Fish.
92. Minnie Barger just can't "leave off" talking to the boys.
93. Violet Anderson leaves her Herculeanean power to upset lockers to Florence Farber.

94. Mary Beard bequeaths her debate notes to Mary Collins.
95. Louise Anderson wills her marceels to Marjorie Hoon.
96. Harold Olsan just couldn't decide what to part with, but it will be announced later.
97. Mary Diemer leaves very quietly, as usual.
98. Mildred Turner wills the pictures in her notebook to Signe Esval.
99. Adeline Morrissey bequeaths her reducing records to Avis Edwinston.
100. Beatrice Orning leaves her lengthy history recitations to Edna Haigler.
101. If Louise Hoxie has left anything undone, she bequeaths to Marjorie Dunlap all rights as her successor.
102. Irma Flickinger bequeaths all of P. L.'s passes to Bill Nunamaker (who needs 'em!)
103. Jay Miller wills Ames High and all the teachers therein to all the Sophomores and all the Juniors.

Lastly, we appoint Col. Charles A. Lindbergh executor of this, our last will and testament.

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1928.

Ruth Aplin, '28.

Faithful and true-hearted,
 Let us cheer our dear Ames High;
 We revere her and defend her,
 And her colors proudly fly;
 We will stand for her, united,
 Of her deeds we gladly tell;
 Her colors streaming, glad faces beaming—
 So here's a cheer for her that we all love so well—

CHORUS

Joyous and ever loyal, let us boost for our Ames High.
 Let ev'ry heart sing, let ev'ry voice ring,
 There's not time to grieve or sigh;
 It's ever onward, our course pursuing;
 May defeat ne'er our ardor cool.
 But, united, we will boost for her,
 Our Ames High School.
 Honors she has taken
 On the track and with the ball.
 May she always rank the highest;
 May her colors never fall.
 There's no other that can match her,
 When her team is on the field.
 Her boys the fleetest, her girls the sweetest;
 Then here's a cheer for her, for her who ne'er will yield.

CLASS PROPHECY

As I climbed the stairs of old Ames High, my eyes gradually became accustomed to the dim, gray light which filtered through the dusty windows. I did not wonder why the building was in this condition, so intent was I upon recalling incidents of the past.

To my astonishment there was Minerva still standing by the library door. Tired from my climb, I sank into a chair (my legs aren't what they used to be, you know) and gazed reminiscently at the Goddess of Wisdom. What stories she could tell were she only able to speak! Surely, in the years after our departure she had heard a great many interesting things concerning my classmates.

But what was that? The snake at her feet slowly began to uncoil itself. I raised my eyes and encountered Minerva's intent gaze. She held me spell-bound while she asked, "Why do you linger here while the rest of the class of 1928 are doing great and noble things?"

"Who? What? Tell me more!" I begged.

"There is Gilmour MacDonald for one. After escaping premature death in a glider, he has become owner of a trans-Atlantic airplane line."

"Really?" I gasped, "but—"

"Do not interrupt, and I will continue to tell you of your classmates," admonished Minerva.

"Fred Hagen has become a Sultan in Turkey. Glendora Briley and Eleanor Dannatt are favorite wives in his harem.

"Ruth Hansen's crowning glory enables her to furnish hair to the George Maxwell Mattress factory.

"Keith Banks has gone into the secondhand clothes business—they say he furnishes most of his stock from his own wardrobe.

"Yesterday, I heard shouting and signs of great excitement. Later I learned that Everett Doggett had broken all previous speed records on the track.

"Doubtless you have seen upon the silver screen a handsome profile and unknowingly gazed upon David Griffith, who is proclaimed a second Valentino.

"All Ames is drinking milk from Ralph Olson's Dairy. It seems he calls his herd 'Kuter Kows', or something similar.

"I see Loren Counce every day—he runs that little white hamburger shop down on the corner of Main and Clark.

"So many have come and gone in the past years that it is hard to remember just who else was in the class of '28—name some, perhaps they will recall others."

I stopped to think. "Well, there was Sam Harter and—"

"Yes, yes, to be sure, Sam is traveling for the Hudson Fur Company in South Africa and is doing a big business.

"The resounding pop of Ione Rapp's gum has caused so many motorists to get out and look for a flat tire that she has just been jailed as a public nuisance.

"Joe Norman got used to driving his 'Stutz'; so he is now chauffeur on Howard Erwin's motorcycle transportation line between Ames and the College.

"Irma Flickinger got into such a habit of making out passes and such that she is now making out death certificates in Chicago—she has an excellent business.

"Out of consideration for Carl, Elva decided they might just as well get married; so he wouldn't have so far to come and see her. Carl is the originator of the well-known Haigler Chewing gum.

"Laura Kooser and Mable Langford are bareback riders in the Barnum and Bailey Circus, and Mary Brindley is the sword-swallower.

"Marguerite Gates and Violet Anderson were missionaries to Borneo, but people think that fortunately—er-a—, I mean, unfortunately—they have been devoured by cannibals.

"I always said Karyl Parno was the ideal farmer's wife. She married Don—or somebody and lives on a farm near Kelley.

"Blaine Iler is dancing master at a fashionable New York City private school.

"As a result of mental strain from too much study, Dave Moody is an inmate of Clarinda.

"Lucile Wood is in partnership in the 'Cole' and Wood Fuel Company.

"The other day the most horrible explosion occurred in town—I thought it was an earthquake, but only another one of Stanley Collins experiments had blown up.

"Speaking of freaks! Robert Boyd, the millionaire, refuses to handle money in any denomination but nickels. (He says he got the habit of saying 'Nichol' back in 1928.)

"Louise Hoxie got so sick of typing 'Spirit' work that she had a nervous breakdown and is now touring Europe for her health.

"Whitey Kirchoff is train-caller in the New York Central station in New York City. I heard that Dorothy Brown drops in there frequently.

"Someone near me was reading a letter from Ruth Cattell. She and Beatrice Orning are Salvation Army workers in Gilbert. Florence White lives with them and keeps house.

"Bernice Kunerth, Louise Kallenberg, Francis Stiles, and May Kennedy are now playing on Broadway as 'The Facetious Four.'

"That terrible, awfully deep book, 'Explanation of Teachers' Ideas' by Raymond Shipman, is now being studied in the best schools.

"Vernon Bowman runs the Coney Island Quick-Lunch between Ames and Boone. Marvin Alm is his capable assistant.

"Louise Anderson died of a broken heart—nobody knows who or what caused it.

"Another unsolved mystery—what has become of Elinor Acheson and Louise Jones? I suppose they are efficient housewives.

"Kenneth Heggen is social secretary to Jackie Coogan.

"The two Keltners are doing a twin vaudeville act on the Orpheum Circuit.

"Ilene Peterson is Physical Education instructor in Ames High.

"Virginia Sherwood is a designer of millinery—hats are now almost invisible.

"Marguerite Kirby and Grace Welke have started a hospital for those who have survived the Senior History course, that they may regain their strength.

"Derral Kooser is caddy for Gordon Stiles, the world-renowned golf champion.

"Robert Brown is leader of an underworld gang in Chicago. They say he is a desperate character.

"Peg Thurber is still trying to graduate from college, and she got a head start, too.

"Carolyn Carter has changed her first name again, but I haven't heard the latest.

"William Foster is selling sleds in the Alps.

"Gale and Dale Morrison are conducting another revolution in Nicaragua.

"Oran McElyea became so handy with a cane that he has now taken Charlie Chaplin's place in the movies.

"Rees Paine had a new Buick airplane, but the combination of Rees and the airplane resulted in thirty days at hard labor for Rees.

"Virginia Dunlap is still interested in biology—Bugs and things.

"Harold Peterson is playing the lead in Western shows. His latest is as Harry Carey in 'Two Gun Pete.'

"Robert Mather and Frank Kingsbury have a rabbit farm near Sydney, Australia.

"John Scoltock is serenading in Spain. Russell Schulz accompanies him and holds the music.

"I always did say Irene McCarthy was rather irresponsible—er—not—exactly mentally deranged—but—"

"How's that?" I asked.

"She has applied for a position as dietitian at the Squaw Creek Fish Hatchery.

"Jacob Cunningham is Y. M. C. A. Chairman in No-man's-land.

"John Alleman is with Frank Atchley. John is Tiddly-Winks Champion, and Frank is the trainer.

"Minnie Barger and Leota Elliot are taxi drivers in Chicago.

"Ruth Anderson has an orphan asylum for homeless monkeys in Africa.

"Arthur Bappe is strong man in Robbins Brothers' Circus. Eustace DeVore, the travelling man, said he saw him in Granger, where the circus winters.

"Mary and Maxine Beard have taken Broadway by storm. They are selling confetti (which is very popular just now) to the theater-goers.

"Garnet Edgerton is wanted by the police as a pickpocket—isn't that scandalous? Camilla Muller is her accomplice.

"One day Virginia Bisone met Miss Kinnier on the street and tried to swallow her gum from force of habit. Well, it was fatal—she choked to death.

"Elizabeth Fish and Martha Herrmann could not break old habits (their affection for certain young Sophomores); both are kindergarten teachers.

"Mable Shupe and Aldis Rubey are rather closely connected by family ties—of course I need not explain, for surely you remember the Carey brothers.

"Harold Kratoska is well-known in auto-racing circles. Lately he received the distinction and honor of winning second from the last place in the Iowa State Fair race.

"Martha Gater is teaching down south.

"Pauline Hearn and Anna Maitland are still in Ames, running the Campus Lunch.

"Eleanor McMillin and Margaret McLeod are batting rivals on the Green Sox, one of the well-known women's big-league teams.

"Pauline Dodds and Evelyn Beck are writing love stories. You know Evelyn lived on the road to Boone and consequently got lots of material.

"Edith Cox is a deaconess of the First Methodist Church of Midvale.

"Helen Moore won the latest hill climb (out at Duff Hill); you know Sam left her his motorcycle.

"Catherine Morgan is coach of the Ames High rowing crew, which holds its races on beautiful Lake La Verne.

"Donald McCrabb and John Carter are chemists in Germany, and are still rather unknown.

"The last thing I heard of Bessie Duitch was that she was a cabaret dancer at Ontario.

"Alberta Davis decided that Clarence Larson would become a stronger character if she married him. They are now living near Nevada.

"Buna Goering, Eleanor Kopf, and Marjorie Horning operate a cat, canary, and parrot store somewhere in the east.

"Yes, women are coming into their own. Adeline Morrissey is Justice of the Peace at Jordan. The other day I heard she arrested Willard Payne, who was speeding through on his bicycle.

"Ezma Peterman is a telephone girl in Chicago. I hear that she is always willing to discuss the weather with anyone if the number they call happens to be busy.

"Vivian Siemers and Lola Aplan are tight-rope walkers at the Hippodrome.

"Eugene King, the new dictator of Italy, has announced that in place of Italian, American slang will hereafter be taught in Italian schools. A wise move, I should say.

"Jay Miller and Richard Owen are gold prospectors in the mountains near the Ledges State Park.

"George Willmarth is raising trout flies for the tourists who come to fish in Squaw Creek.

"Curtis Thoreson is running for Mayor of Chicago. He plans to exclude all American History books.

"Marie Smith owns the 9th Street Grocery and Phaene Hibbs is delivery boy.

"Joe Stenerson is at Monte Carlo and Merrill Smith is there also, trying to reform him.

"Also I have heard—"

"What is that noise?" I cried as a low droning fell upon my ear.

"1492; 1620; 1860; 1865; Lee surrendered at—," whispered a voice.

"That," announced Minerva, "is the ghost of Miss Seaman, who returns to haunt all of her old class rooms. She—"

"Oh, I want to see—" I began.

"Perhaps you had better leave," suggested the Goddess of Wisdom. "I fear the sight of you would bring back to my friend unpleasant memories."

"Goodbye, Minerva," I called to her, "and thank you for all the news about the dear old class of '28."

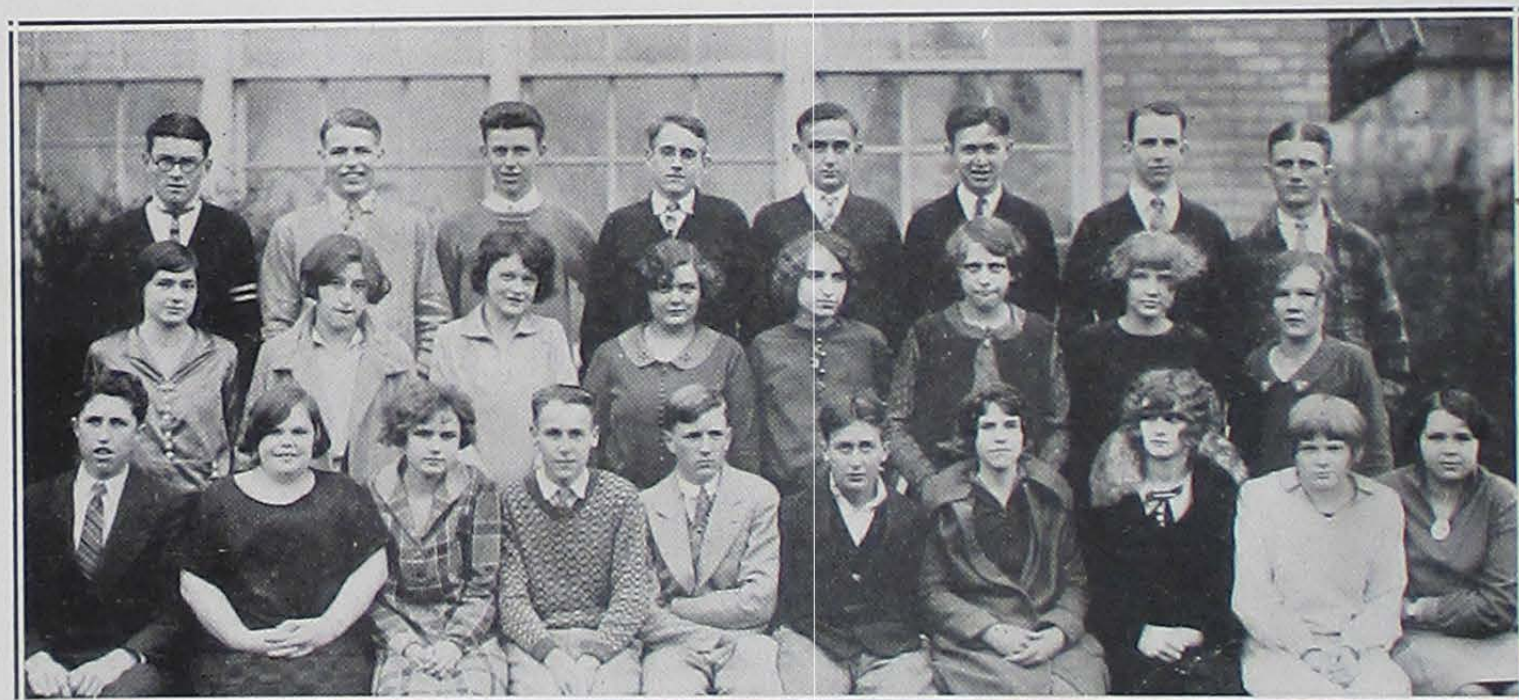
Ruth Aplin, '28.



JUNIORS



Top row: LeRoy Daubert, Paul Coe, Merrill Alexander, Kenneth Allen, Robert Davis, Farwell Brown.
 Middle row: Ransom Brown, Dorothy Burnett, Marjorie Dunlap, Ruth Carr, Katherine Amund, Marjorie Cunningham, Lowell Ball.
 Lower row: Dale Arnold, Alice Agg, Avis Edwinston, Zinabelle Dixon, Loya Durrell, Margaret Andrews, Pauline Bills, Margaret Berg.



Top row: Clinton Kelley, Wayne Flickinger, Norman Harvey, William Evans, Dan Hayes, Charles Kinderman, Edgar Kooser, Ted McWhinney.
 Middle row: Helen Hibbs, Hilda Jensen, Miriam Knudson, Rosalie Kelso, Katherine Kratoska, Marjorie Hoon, Bertha Hall, Doris Goodwin.
 Lower row: Keith Knuths, Florence Farber, Signe Esval, Louis Havens, Harold Knight, Ephram Jensen, Frances Keltner, Judith Hagen, Marian Hiner, Edna Haigler.





Top row: Frank McLaughlin, Richard Paulson, Sterling Olsen, Sam Miller, Sherman Erickson, William McLaughlin.
 Middle row: Frances Nichol, Ruth Michaelson, Mildred Jacoby, Frances Mattox, Mildred Olsen, Margaret Morris, Carrie Madsen, Tait Neeman, Maxine Partlow.
 Lower row: Glennon Lloyd, Norman Levine, Dorothy Nelson, Franklin Pettit, Harry McGriff, Frances Packard, Winifred Morris, Fern Lathrop.



Top row: Llewellyn Pickett, Thomas Woodruff, Ray Truesdell, Anafred Stephenson, Lee Riggs, Elgin Smith, Ray Vanderlinden.
 Middle row: Dale Sweigard, Elden Roberson, Dorothy Smith, Marjorie Sill, Mary Reid, Ina Swenson, Mae Sheahan, Fern Swanson.
 Lower row: Lynn Richardson, Byron Tripp, Virgin Reddy, Velma Redlinger, Pearl Sheahan, Mildred Wheelock, Katherine Seimers, Leonard Van Scoy.



JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

All of us who wanted to go on the record-breaking flight with the "Spirit of the Junior Class" registered our names at the ship's office in Ames High School.

We were scheduled to start September 13, 1927. We were equipped with plenty of fresh brain power, and our engines were well "tuned up." However, it took a couple of days to get all of the crew placed, the passports checked, and the duties outlined. After a short delay we took off.

We flew a few days without officers until we decided that we must have a pilot, an assistant, and a chancellor of the exchequer. We accordingly placed Franklin Pettit, Alice Agg, and Marjorie Dunlap in these offices.

We came into the first storm after six weeks of traveling, but our enthusiasm was still high, and we passed it with little trouble. However, in our second storm which we encountered six weeks later, a few were badly frightened.

By the twenty-fourth of December, we decided that we had earned a stop and a little diversion. Accordingly, we landed at the aeroplane field of the North Pole, and visited our dear friend, Santa Claus. He was very good to us and after what seemed a very short week's sojourn, we again took off, with all our original enthusiasm renewed.

Shortly afterward, we reached the halfway point of our flight. Some of the most trustworthy of our sailors were allowed a few mornings' rest, and the less faithful sweat under the extra work given them, resolving that during the rest of the flight they would toil more faithfully.

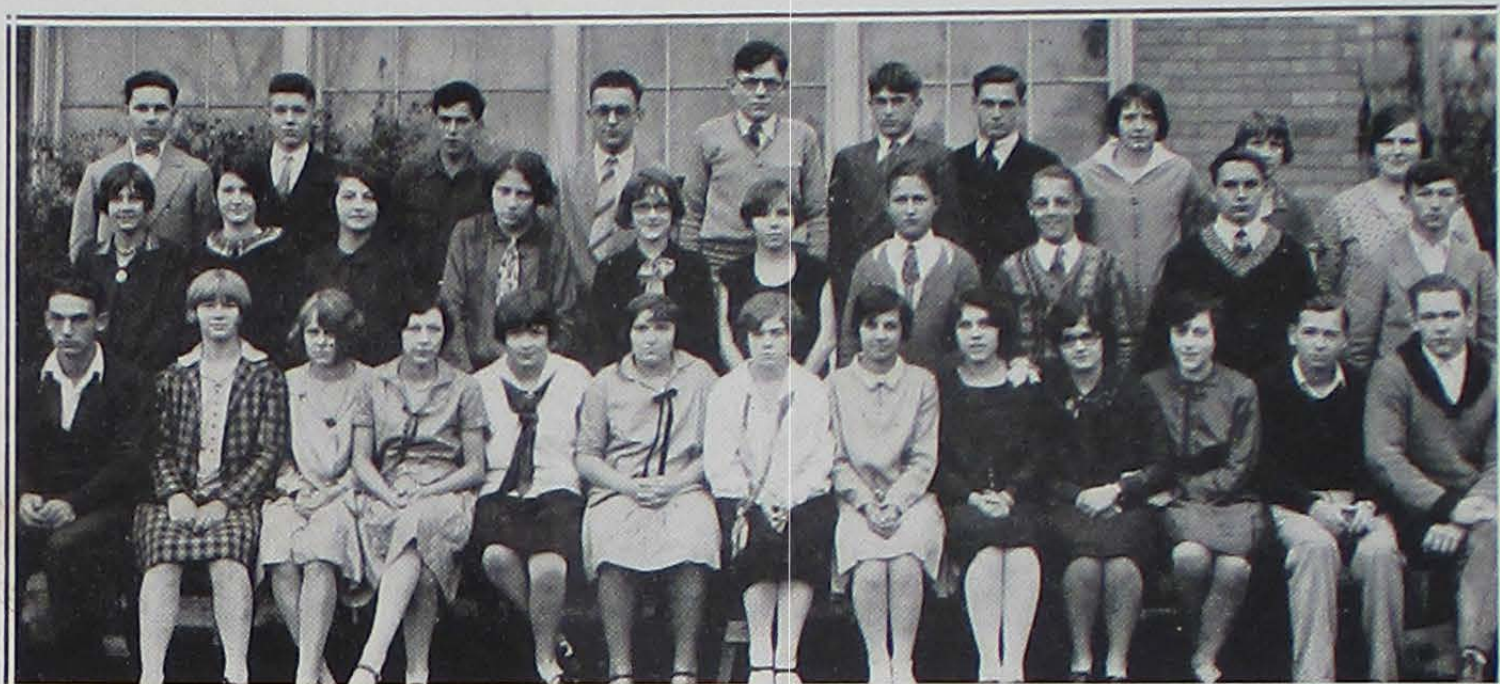
After three days our routine was continued as of old, and after another six weeks of calm flying, we reached another of our periodic storms. We were assaulted by much wind and lightning, but we weathered the storm bravely, looking forward to our next stop—which we reached in a few weeks—Spring Vacation.

This stop was necessary on account of the fact that most of the crew had developed a serious case of spring fever. Within a week we all recovered and took off again on the home flight. Not long after, we broke our routine by putting on an entertainment in the ship's theater. It was a great success, and we were well pleased with our actors. Just before we reached our destination, we prepared a treat in the way of a banquet for our dear friends, the Seniors, whom we were soon to lose. After some little trouble, caused by checking the records of our crew, we landed safely at our destination, Summer Vacation. For our merit we were promoted from the rank of Junior to that of Senior.

ALICE AGG, '29.



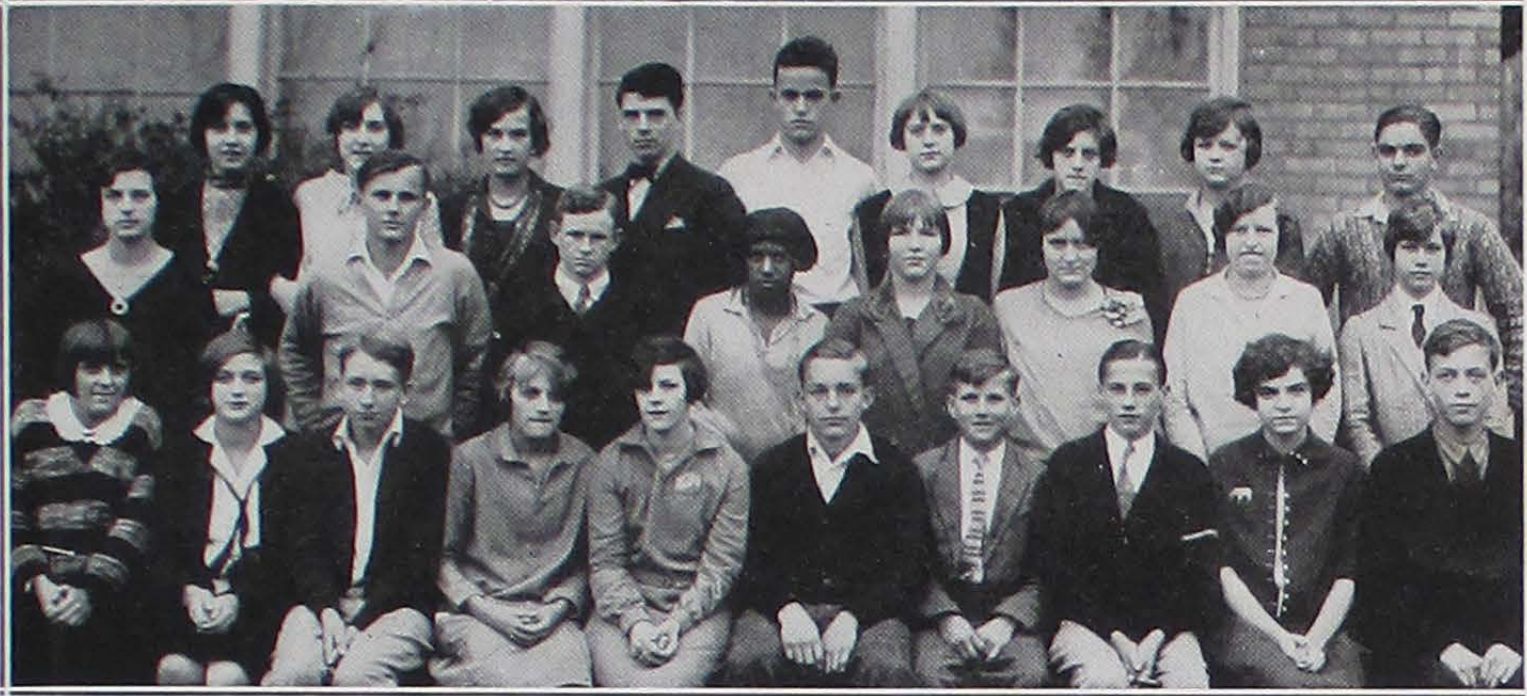
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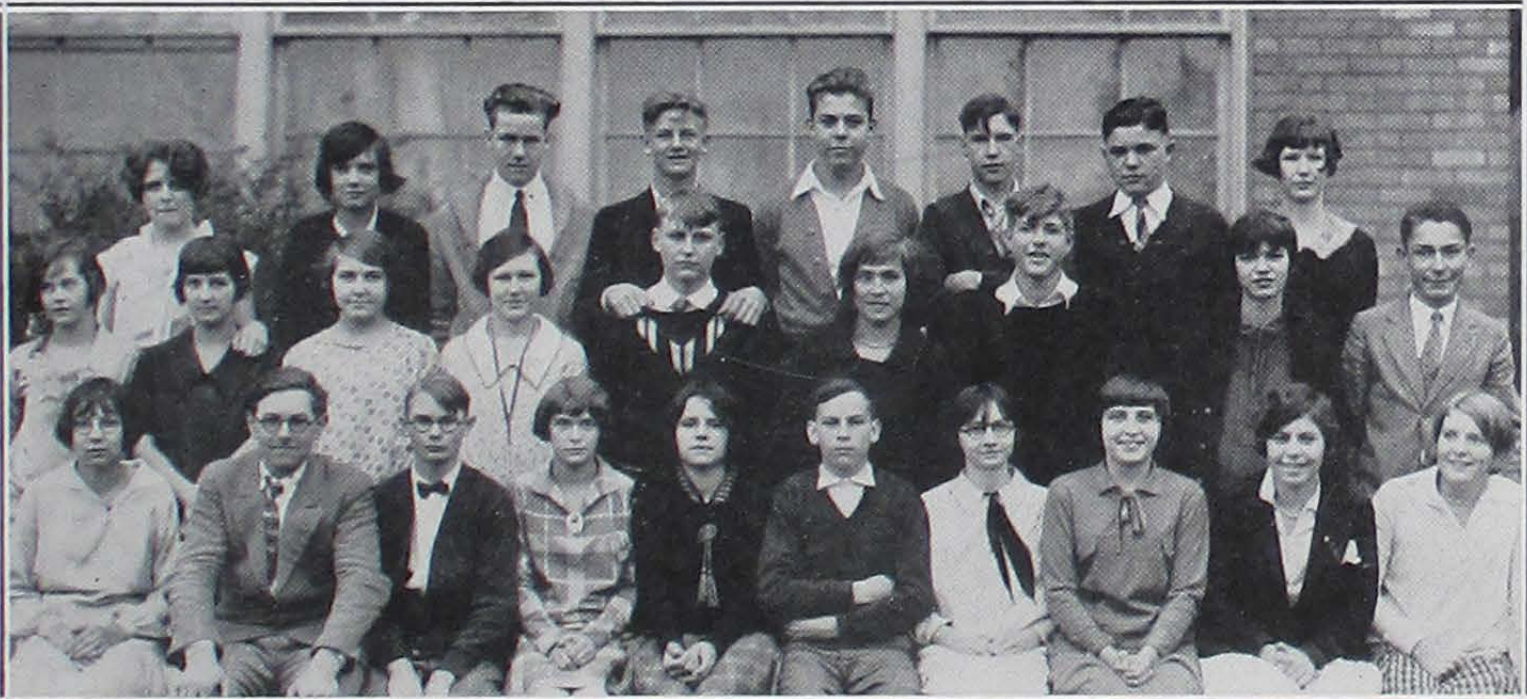
Top row: Kenneth Anderson, Walter Adams, Keith Cooper, Albert Batman, Joseph Buchanan, Charles Brown, Clifford Anderson, Ruth Cole, Ruth Bogard, Lillie Arrasmith.
 Middle row: Maxine Allan, Lois Atchley, Mary Baldwin, Ferdell Carey, Alice Carey, Mary Collins, Lenard Burrell, George Baker, Glen Bappe, Raymond Breen.
 Lower row: Charles Brownfield, Ione Knutson, Neta Berry, Marian Atkinson, Margaret Bence, Dorothy Arrasmith, Ruth Allen, Ione Alleman, Edna Smith, Fern Bennett, Dorothy Gates, Edward Brindley, Clark Cattell.



Top row: Merle Evernden, Robert Cunningham, Norma Cowdrey, Alvin Countryman, Herman Erickson, Loren Forman, Walter Downs, Alice Cupps, Earl Freel, Robert Hammer, Ruby Hamn.
 Middle row: Evalyn Erwin, Norma Griffith, Edith Davis, Lucile Dearing, Jeannette Friedrich, Eva Dixon, Anna Marie Gernes, Doris Fish, Dias DeVore, Irma Hall, Paul Cameron.
 Lower row: Mila Gardner, Frances Eller, George Crum, Evelyn Covault, Harvey Engeldinger, Charles Fish, Ruth Feroe, Dorisdean Draper, John Coykendall, Marguerite Erickson, Doris Foster.



Top row: Esther Hilgendorf, Velma Newell, Sarah Melhus, Daniel Hughes, Charles Murray, Laura Matson, Barry McMillin, Alpha Hartman, Arthur Nelson.
 Middle row: Genevieve Lathrop, Burton Mosness, James McCurdy, Beatrice Moore, Bernice Barber, Paulina McLaughlin, Clare Knuths, Ruth Hawley.
 Lower row: Mildred Holdredge, Mildred McMorrow, Allen McCurdy, Margaret Miller, Beulah Iler, Bernard Hills, Ernest Mosness, Robert Hawley, Regina Kildee, Virgil Matlack.



Top row: Irma Reid, Fern Roberson, Francis Taylor, Walter Trow, Forest Sorenson, Tom Tarman, Joseph Scoltock, Audrey Taylor.
 Middle row: Melba Hearn, Mary Scott, Viola Smith, Carmen Rushia, Preston Reed, Edith Sprouse, Keith Woods, Gerene Peterson, Glen Roberson.
 Lower row: Edith Pleshek, Homer Thomas, Donald Tener, Ella May Tweet, Gladys Redlinger, Harold Tammen, Louise Sexton, Mary Jane Williams, Phyllis Snyder, Mary Proctor.

HISTORY OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

Scene I

Time: September, 1927

Scene: Snow-clad Mount Olympus

Jupiter: Friends, I have called this meeting for the purpose of creating a model class—a class strong in all desirable qualities. Will each of you kindly give to this class, of your own special portion from your locked box? I, for one, shall bequeath to them my leadership, my power.

Mars (stepping forward): Ah! I suppose my chief power, war, would be of no use to such a class. Mmmm—I have it! I shall give to them my fighting spirit, my perseverance.

Jupiter: Well done, my brave and faithful servant! Now what will the rest of you present to this class?

Diana: I bequeath to them an important gift—my grace, my ability, and love for athletics.

Minerva: Diana's gift, indeed, is fine, but from me comes the mightiest quality of all—that of wisdom.

Apollo (coming to the fore in all his brilliance): To this class, I wish to give a supreme gift. I would that the class, as a unit, possess a dazzling radiance to awe everyone.

Venus: I have been called by all, the fairest of the fair. I desire to present to this class my beauty, for which I am renowned.

Jupiter: So be it! I shall depart immediately and, by mixing your donations in the proper proportions, form a model class to be ever remembered for its perfection. Farewell!

Scene II

Time: June, 1928

Scene: Mount Olympus

Jupiter: This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving a report on the progress of our project of last autumn—the model Sophomore class. Mercury, will you relate to us your impression of this class, since you have been appointed messenger for this purpose?

Mercury: Be it ever so, mighty Jupiter. Through the past year, as I have watched the unheard-of effect of this class on an already fine school, I have been astounded—amazed! The members have stepped to the fore in every enterprise of the institution, Truly, learned teachers, dignified Seniors, and even self-satisfied Juniors have looked in awe and wonder at the all-round versatility displayed by this class, which forges ahead brilliantly. The quality bequeathed by each of you is present in its best form. I hereby report your venture to be a success.

Jupiter: Thank you, Mercury. It is as I thought. Never before, nor never again, will we so endow a class with all desirable qualities. This, the Sophomore Class of the year 1928, will remain an outstanding ideal for time immemorial.

REGINA KILDEE, '30.



ACTIVITIES



Top row: Cole, Daubert, Harter, Truesdell, J. Miller, Boyd, Olson, F. Brown, Maxwell, Erwin.
Middle row: King, J. McCurdy, Pettit, Collins, Kooser, Banks, Hawley, Moody, G. Axelton, Richardson.
Lower row: Kelley, Murray, Mr. Roberts, Miss Coder, Mr. Campbell, Miss Lynch, Mr. Vanderlinden, Pickett, D. Morrison.

"A" CLUB

President	Robert Boyd
Vice President	Donald Cole
Secretary-Treasurer	Le Roy Daubert
Historian	Lynn Richardson

The "A" Club was established to further the general interscholastic activities, to guide the student with abilities into the activities to which he is best suited, to promote a greater bond of fellowship among the participants in the different activities, and to make the winning of an "A" one of the greatest honors obtainable.

The membership is made up of "A" winners; therefore, only those who are capable become members. The members are not inactive in any sense. Since the reorganization of the club in 1923, with Coach Campbell as head sponsor, the "A" club has grown, and its scope is continually enlarging. During the past two years the club has sponsored the grade school basketball tournaments with great success and has supplied officials for the grade school football games. Last year it sponsored the first annual grade school swimming meet in the pool at the State Gymnasium. A great deal of interest was shown, and it was considered a decided success.

The "A" club medal is given each year by the organization to the student who has done the most for Ames High during the year.

The meetings of the "A" club are no longer held at regular intervals, but a meeting may be called at any time by the president. Initiations occupy about three meetings during the year, and it is at this time that the prospective members are questioned and given the "third degree." The prospect, if he survives the preliminaries, is led into the "image" and is then taken to the head-stone to repeat the significant "roll call" to the satisfaction of all present.

LLEWELLYN PICKETT, '29.



Top row: Bills, Sorenson, Michaelson, Erickson, Kelso.
Lower row: Erwin, Erickson, Cunningham, Downs, Aplin, Draper, Peterson.

ART CLUB

President . . . Forest Sorenson	Secretary . . . Rosalie Kelso
Vice President . . . Pauline Bills	Treasurer . . . Louise Anderson

The purpose of the Art Club is to foster art appreciation in the schools and to learn some of the principles of art.

As a project, the club had charge of the Picture Exhibit, which was held in the High School from February 27 to March 2. This exhibit came through the auspices of the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma City. It consisted of one hundred and fifty reproductions of old and modern masters. Its purpose was to raise funds to obtain pictures for the school rooms and to promote art appreciation in the schools and community.

Educators are more and more recognizing the potency of good pictures as an influence that shapes the mind and character of our youth. Pictures are becoming the standard by which we measure the culture and interpret the character of home and school life. The Art Club is trying to do its part in raising the standard of culture and appreciation of the good and beautiful in art, and to help pupils to know the great masters. The study and appreciation of the pictures increases our appreciation of everyday surroundings, landscapes, and beautiful sunsets. "Beauty is not in the landscape but in the intelligence which apprehends it."—Carlton Noyes.

The Art Club has also taken up some of the principles of sketching. Each student was given the privilege of making an article which appealed to him. Many fine articles were made which makes most of the members feel that the Art Club has been a great help.

PAULINE BILLS, '29.



Top row: Peterman, Taylor, Atchley, Flickinger, E. Kooser, M. Olsen, Moody, Havens, G. Redlinger.
 Middle row: V. Redlinger, Levine, Heggen, Cunningham, D. Morrison, Tammen.
 Lower row: Hawley, S. Olsen, Siemers, Mr. Day, Griffith, Miller, Axelton, Iler, McCurdy.

BAND

President	David Moody
Vice President	Joseph Norman
Secretary-Treasurer	Blaine Iler

The main purpose of the band is to assist the Pep Club in putting pep into the school. This organization turns out in full array at all athletic events and many other activities.

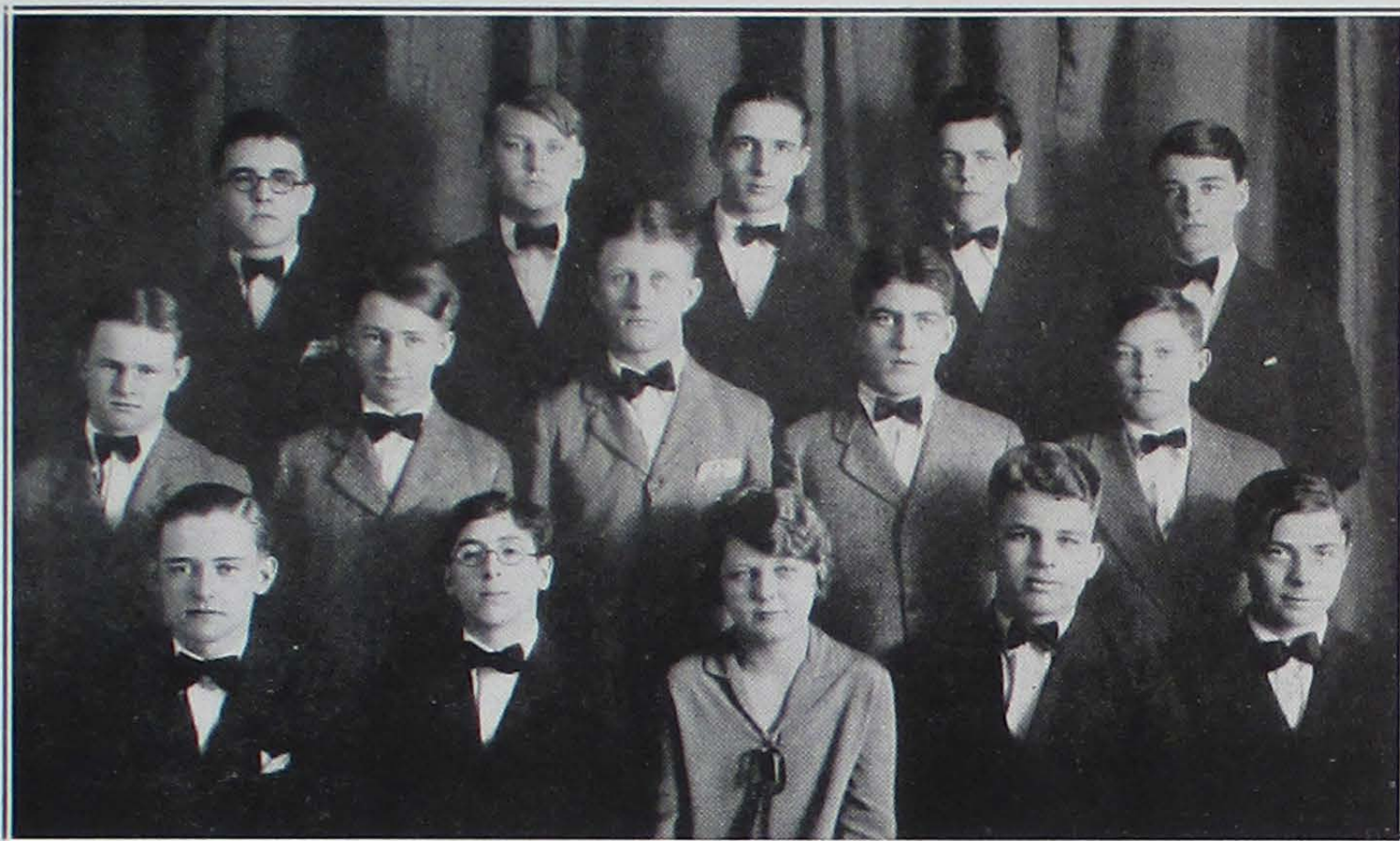
One of the main feats performed this year was the march across town to the field house at Homecoming time. The band played at other football games also, and at the basketball games, and many times under difficulties. At one game the band scarcely had standing room, but that didn't prevent this peppy group from doing its part.

This is the first year the band has had uniforms. The orange and black jackets and caps improve their appearance very much, and many believe the music is also improved when the students are decked out in such fine apparel.

Emblems were awarded to those participating in the band one year with a good attendance record. This decoration was in the form of a small lyre. In giving these a new goal was set, which gave each member something to strive toward.

Mr. Day has done his part in making this organization a credit to Ames High. He gave many of his spare hours for practices and was always on the job when called for.

The band gave a concert which was well worth hearing. A good crowd turned out, and the band appreciated this co-operation on the part of the students.



Top row: Griffith, Reed, Countryman, Cunningham, Hughes.
Middle row: J. McCurdy, A. McCurdy, McWhinney, Lloyd, Hibbs.
Lower row: G. Morrison, Levine, Miss McMains, Ruggles, Foster.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

The progress made by the Boys' Glee Club this year has been remarkable. Both the organization and its instructor are new in Ames High School, but they have been working splendidly together, and the group looks forward to a fine organization next year. At the request of Miss Bower, her new assistant, Miss Helen McMains, organized and directed the group as their first leader.

Two or three years ago a Boys' Glee Club was formed at the request of a group of boys desiring music. This group was directed at the time by Mr. Stearns, but was dropped last year because so many of the Seniors were carrying heavy schedules.

The present club, although a smaller group, shows far more talent and a better spirit than any former organization. When the club was organized, nearly everyone who wished to sing was admitted, but many have dropped out now until only the team-working, interested members remain.

The contest gave the boys something to work toward. They took the maxim "Practice Makes Perfect" thoroughly to heart and worked hard to attain their goal. During the few weeks preceding the contest, practices were held every noon besides the regular practice during activity period. Tone quality, attack, enunciation, and balance were stressed, and by the time of the contest the group was in good shape for public appearance.

At the contest, which was held at Perry, the judges' decision gave the organization second place, but they gave the winners very little advantage. One of the judges gave the group a grade of ninety-four per cent—only six points from a perfect score.

An important part in the success of the Glee Club has been its faithful pianist, Eleanor Dannatt.

DANIEL HUGHES, '30.



Top row: Kulow, Beck, Davis, Orning, Mrs. Young, Cunningham, Cox, R. Anderson.
Middle row: Carter, McLeod, Moore, M. Smith, Gates, Heggen, Welke.
Lower row: Morgan, Goering, Muller, L. Anderson, Partlow, Kirby, Hansen.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

President	Jacob Cunningham
Vice President	Ruth Anderson
Secretary	Margaret McLeod
Treasurer	Catherine Morgan
Reporters	{ Carolyn Carter Kenneth Heggen

The Commercial Club was a new organization this year, but it has accomplished many things and has made itself well known. It is composed of students in the second year Commercial department.

The first few meetings were devoted to drawing up a constitution and making year books. Making these books gave practice along the very lines studied. They were attractively arranged and had covers of salmon and lavender paper.

Then the students who did the best work were put up for office. The final ones chosen are named above and have all worked hard toward making the club a success. Mrs. Beanblossom and Miss Canvin were elected honorary members, and Mrs. Young sponsor.

A "hard time" party was given to celebrate the organizing of the club, but after that everything was business.

The club has done work for every department in High School and all of the grade buildings, and this has given the members excellent experience along their chosen line, as well as teaching them to follow directions.





Top row: Sexton, Brindley, Harter, Pickett, Erwin, Collins, Mattox.
Lower row: Barber, Mary Beard, Foster, Mr. Vanderlinden, Moody, McLeod.

DEBATE

The question used for debate this year was "Resolved: That a Department of Education should be established, with a Secretary in the President's Cabinet."

The squad this year was made up almost entirely of inexperienced debaters, as many were lost by graduation or desire to participate in other activities. They were able to gain but one decision, that over Valley Junction affirmative; but as part of the debates were "no-decision" ones, the number of defeats was not as great as it might seem.

The affirmative team was made up: of Stanley Collins, Mary Brindley, Mary Beard, Llewellyn Pickett, Mary Collins, and Phyllis Snyder. Those on the negative were Margaret McLeod, William Foster, David Moody, Frances Mattox, Louise Sexton, and Bernice Barber.

The team held dual meets with Newton, Valley Junction, Jefferson, Minburn, and East High of Des Moines. They also had a triangular contest with Eagle Grove and Webster City, and a single debate with Thomas Jefferson High of Council Bluffs.

Next year Mr. Vanderlinden will have six experienced debaters back, two Seniors and four Juniors. From these and the new material which he may get, he plans to build up a splendid team and carry out a better season than the past.

MARY BRINDLEY, '28.





McLeod, Her

CHEER LEADERS

The program and work of the cheer leaders have been the same this year as in other years except for a few things. The crowds were larger, the spirit lower, and the surroundings were changed.

At many of the games, the crowds were so large that there were not enough seats to accommodate all who came. Crowds are harder to handle and to lead in cheers when space is limited. However, the cheer leaders were always on duty and kept the "Raw! Raws!" going.

The reason for the drop in spirit is unknown. We hope it wasn't the fault of the teams, but some say it was. Anyway, after the first few games, people began to get warmed up, and with the help of the Pep Club, the cheer leaders were able to mend the broken spirit.

The surroundings were different in that the new field house was completed and opened to the last two basketball games. The work of the cheer leaders was not hard then, for the building seemed to do some of the cheering up.

The cheer leaders appreciate the co-operation of the students and parents as well. They feel that they have had a good crowd to lead in cheers this year, but hope it will be even better next year. Therefore, let us raise our voices in these words:

Students of Ames Senior High,
Proud of our school are we;
Cheering the orange and the black,
On to the victory. Rah! Rah!
Comrades in work and in play,
Loyal and true we'll be,
Doing our best for our high school,—
Ames High Aims High.

Sixty



Rushia, Briley, Bisone.
Miss Lynch.

DECLAMATORY

The home preliminaries of the declamatory contest began December 17. Twenty-five students entered and all were well prepared. Throughout the preliminaries, strong competition was evident and the judge had a difficult task in selecting the winners.

There were three groups in which one could enter, according to the type of heading he presented. The three groups were Oratorical, Dramatic, and Humorous. In the Oratorical group, Carmen Rushia, who read "I am an American" was selected; in the Dramatic section, the winner was Virginia Bisone, who read "Elizabeth"; and in the Humorous section, Glendora Briley, who read "The Aspiring Dishwasher."

The Humorous section seemed to be the most popular with the contestants although the other two were well represented.

The students placing second were given a chance to enter the county contest. In this way more interest and enthusiasm were developed among the less fortunate declaimers. Then, too, these students will stand a better chance of placing next year.

A triangular contest was held with Nevada and Story City, and in this Ames placed two firsts, thus winning the triangle.

The preliminary state contest was held at Gilbert and Glendora Briley placed first. This entitled her to enter the subdistrict contest. She placed second in this.

All through the preliminaries here a good attendance was noticed, and the declaimers appreciated this loyalty on the part of the students.



Back row: Erwin, Miss Kinnier, Kirchoff.
Front row: Thurber, D. Brown, Miss Lynch, Sherwood.

DRAMATIC CLUB

President	Howard Erwin
Vice President	Lawrance Kirchoff
Secretary	Dorothy Brown
Treasurer	Virginia Sherwood
Program Chairmen	{ Margaret Thurber Ruth Hansen

The Dramatic Club was first organized for the purpose of furthering the interests of the students along the lines of self-expression and dramatic art.

This year the club has been especially successful in its efforts. All the student members of the club are expected to take an active interest in its work, to willingly enter into the spirit of the organization, and to give their best efforts to make it successful.

Each year the Dramatic Club presents a large number of short plays, the best of which are given before the assembly. This year, "The Flivver Family" was chosen as the most outstanding, and was given before the students. Other interesting plays that were produced for the Dramatic Club alone were: "The Lamp Went Out" and "Our Aunt From California." Members of the club also obtain beneficial practice in directing some of the various plays that are presented.

The club has had a number of interesting talks on various lines of dramatic work. Miss Fredrica Shattuck, head of the Public Speaking Department of Iowa State College, gave a talk on "The Importance of Dramatic Art in Our Lives;" Mr. Harry Pulver explained and demonstrated "The Correct Usage of Stage Make-up."

VIRGINIA SHERWOOD, '28.



Top row: Agg, Madsen, Haigler, Herrmann, Orning, Knudson, Hoon, Cunningham, Atchley, Wood.
Middle row: Arrasmith, Reid, Edgerton, Friedrich, Miss Bower, Eller, Scott, Williams, Gardner.
Lower row: Tweet, Feroe, Hawley, Nelson, Aplan, Rubey, Parno, Briley, Dunlap.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President	Lucile Wood
Secretary-Treasurer	Martha Herrmann
Librarian	Garnet Edgerton

This year the Girls' Glee Club included thirty-six girls, chosen by ear and voice tests.

Having before them the honors won by this club in the state musical contests for the last four years, the girls worked conscientiously to win more honors. The first part of the year was spent entirely in working on voice training exercises and on a few songs, in order to develop "team work," which, though usually thought of as pertaining to athletics, is just as important in an organization of this kind.

In January the girls started their work on contest music and on an opera, "The Magic Wheel." The annual district contest, held this year at Perry, has been an object of intense interest and preparation. Ames High entered, as usual, in Class B, since we have less than 500 students enrolled in school.

In conjunction with the Mixed Chorus, Boys' Glee Club, and Voice Training Class, it staged the annual musical performance, which, instead of the customary operetta, was a light opera. This was a very difficult undertaking, calling for talent in the choruses as well as in the cast. The entire cast numbered seventy-five pupils. An opera with such a large cast was possible this year for the first time because we had the new Field House with its large stage.

This club, as well as the entire school, owes a debt of gratitude to Miss Bower, who has been the guiding spirit and inspiration to the organization.

JEANNETTE FRIEDRICH, '30.



Top row: Mary Beard, Stephenson, Olsen, Hoon.
Middle row: M. Scott, Edwinston, E. Fish, Hansen, Durrell.
Lower row: Nelson, V. Dunlap, Miss Coder, Mrs. Anderson, Hawley, Briley.

GIRL RESERVES

President	Elizabeth Fish
Vice President	Ruth Hansen
Secretary	Avis Edwinston
Treasurer	Mildred Olsen

CHARMS OF THE GIRL RESERVES

Charms! What a nice word! And a nice organization has adopted it for its programs this year. The Girl Reserves have been conducting a "Charm School!" Doesn't that sound inviting?

The programs are useful, too. Why, if any member on the Charm School Roll would take advantage of the full meaning of them, how super-humanly perfect she would be!

Our lessons, not dry, prosy ones, but real, live, inviting ones, are immensely interesting. If you doubt this, look through the following list, made up of only a few representative topics, and see if you can't find at least one which appeals to your own very special taste. There's Charm of Camps, Charm of Sports, Charm of Witchery, Charm of Dress, Charm of Hearts, and Charm of Beauty. Aren't these inviting?

Then, of course, we must have some "social charms." Wouldn't you like to have gone to our Dads' Hallowe'en party where our supposedly sedate Dads lost their dignity and drowned it in the tub in which we bobbed for apples? Then we have a Grandmothers' Tea, a Treasure Hunt, and any number of tempting functions to lighten our burdens of worldly cares.

REGINA KILDEE, '30.

Second Prize.



Top row: F. Brown, Shipman, Flickinger, Harter, Paulson, Hagen.
Lower row: Adams, Mr. Vandelinden, Griffith.

HI-Y

President	Wayne Flickinger
Secretary	Fred Hagen
Treasurer	Samuel Harter

Since its installation, the Hi-Y has made its presence felt in Ames High School. It has done its work well, and made itself an indispensable part of the life of the school.

The purpose of the organization is best expressed by its own statement: "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character."

The organization plans its meetings to attain this end. After a short prayer service, the program is turned over to a speaker, who has been chosen with regard to his character as well as his ability to speak. Much good is derived from these meetings.

Occasionally the program is of a different type; one meeting may be a special song service; at another, special musical numbers may be rendered; at another, the members may take entire charge of the meeting and conduct a discussion on some topic of interest and importance. When some special gathering, such as an Older Boys' Conference, is held, the delegates report on the gathering to the organization. In these different ways the interest is maintained, and at the same time much benefit is derived from them.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Hi-Y, in connection with the Girl Reserves, conducts a vesper service, a course in Bible study, and a Christmas party each year. There are many other ways, too numerous to mention, in which the organization co-operates with the faculty and the students.

RAYMOND SHIPMAN, '28.



Back row: Cattell, Horning, R. Anderson, Barger.
Front row: Kennedy, Miss Gronlid, Morgan.

HOME HYGIENE IN THE NURSE'S MEDICINE CHEST

"O me! O my!" gasped Thermometer. "What a hectic time I have had!"

"Where have you been?" inquired Adhesive Tape, ever trying to pick up things.

"At the Home Hygiene Class. This was our second visit, and I hope it's the last," replied Thermometer. "The other time the nurse used me for demonstration, but this time every girl in the class shook me. One girl even shook me the wrong way. I'm all upset."

"What was the nurse doing with us?" asked Absorbent Cotton. "She made us look like those round white things I saw at the beach."

"Oh, I know," spoke up Emergency Kit. "They're life savers. They float better than Ivory Soap."

"Well, hers weren't filled with air, 'cause I was on the inside and Gauze was wound around the outside," retorted Cotton.

"And whoever heard of Cotton floating?" asked Ivory, foaming in anger.

"Calm yourselves," called Sheet, from the linen shelf. "They were cotton rings. I've seen them in the hospital. When people lie in bed for a long time, the skin on their elbows and heels becomes very sensitive and breaks. If cotton rings are put under the painful places, the pressure is removed, and the bed sore soon disappears."

"That's practical, and I'm glad those girls learned it," replied Cotton.

"Yes, that's right," agreed Watch. "They finally learned how to use us, and I am glad of that."

BERNICE L. KUNERTH, '28.

First Prize.



Top row: Fish, Hansen, Brown, Shipman, Briley, Beard.
Lower row: McCarthy, McLeod, Kallenberg, Herrmann, Dunlap, Shupe, Anderson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

	First Semester	Second Semester
President . . .	Ruth Hansen	Margaret McLeod
Vice President	Elizabeth Fish	Louise Anderson
Secretary . . .	Raymond Shipman	Louise Kallenberg
Treasurer . . .	Irene McCarthy	Robert Brown

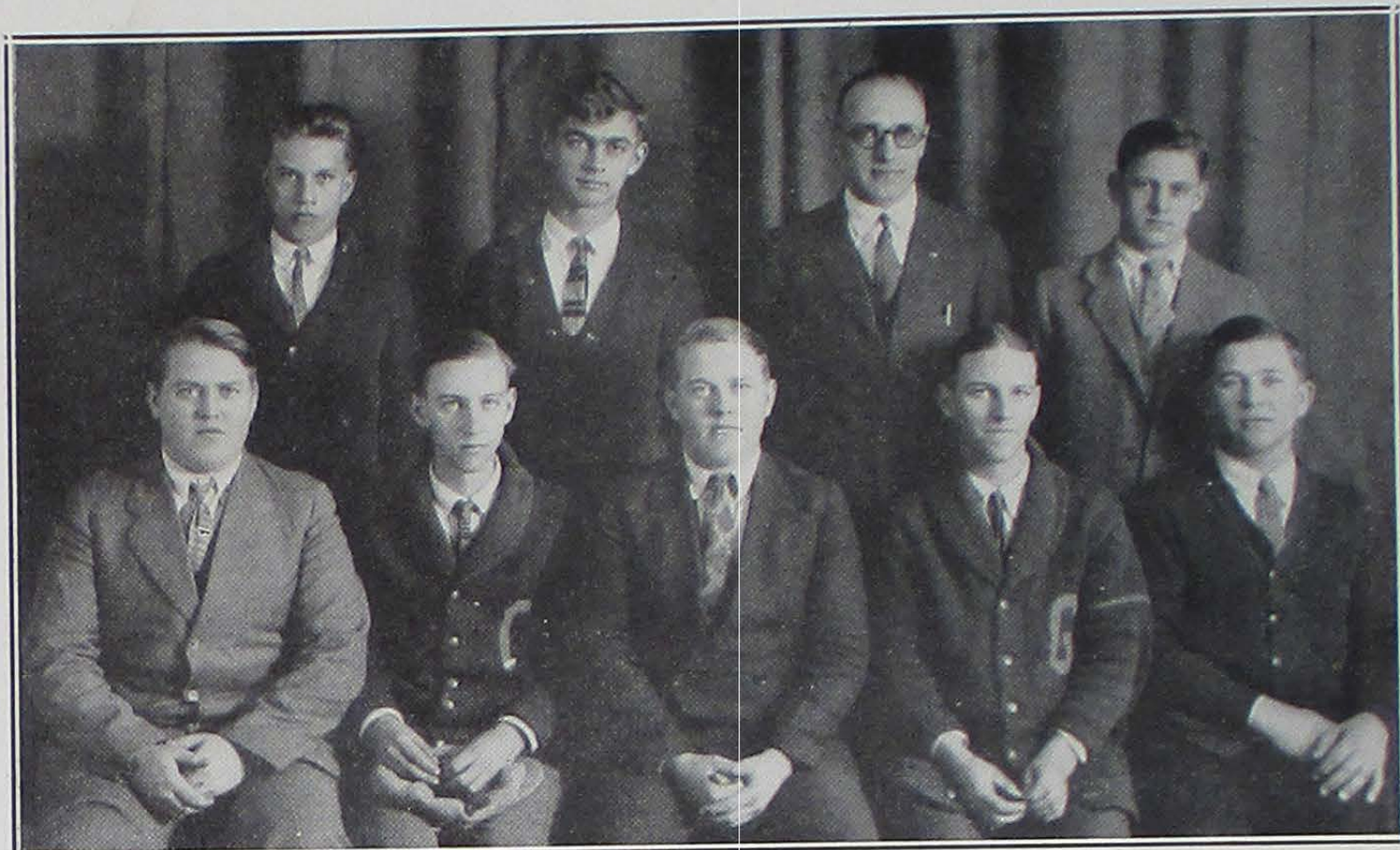
The Ames Chapter of the National Honor Society of Secondary Schools was organized last year when we received our charter.

Ruth Hansen, Elizabeth Fish, Glendora Briley, Irene McCarthy, Raymond Shipman, and Donald Fish were the charter members of the class of 1928 with the following from the class of 1927: Jake Gottfried, Ruth Raymond, Mary Beyer, Ruth Wagner, Grace Virginia Browning, Maxwell Smith, Marcella Howell, Howard McGriff, Frances Martin, Ruth Scott, Thurston Adams, Dorothy Kuhn, Weston Jones, and Verdene Anthony.

This year at the end of the first semester the following were initiated into the Honor Society: Margaret McLeod, Louise Anderson, Virginia Dunlap, Mabel Shupe, Mary Beard, Louise Kallenberg, Martha Herrmann, Robert Brown.

The faculty selects the members of the Honor Society upon a basis of character, leadership, scholarship, and service. This year those eligible were scored by a very interesting system. All Seniors in the upper one-fourth of their class are eligible.

Not more than fifteen per cent of each class are allowed to become members of this society. Five per cent are admitted at the end of the Junior year, five per cent at the end of the first semester of the Senior year, and five per cent at the end of the Senior year.



Top row: Larson, Kingsbury, Mr. Swanson, Malcolm.
Lower row: Robert West, B. Keltner, Roland West, H. Keltner, Mather.

THE AMES HIGH JUDGING SQUAD

Judging is one of the school activities that merits more attention than it generally receives. For several years groups of boys have studied, entered county and state contests, and carried away many high honors.

The members of the squads have gained much practical experience and knowledge that should serve them well later on. Mr. Swanson, the coach, has given all who have worked under him a good fund of practical information.

The lateness of the state contest this year gave the boys an opportunity to practice and study longer, thus gaining a larger amount of experience in this line.

The members of the squad this year were: Robert Mather, Frank Kingsbury, Clarence Larson, Robert West, Roland West, Byron Keltner, Henry Keltner, and Ferris Malcolm. Not many activities can claim as many sets of twins as this squad of eight members. From these boys the final judging team for the state contest was picked.



Top row: Knudson, Stephenson, Owen, McWhinney, Atchley, Scoltock, Cunningham, Edgerton, Williams.
 Middle row: Eller, Friedrich, Edwinson, P. Hibbs, Hughes, A. McCurdy, Ruggles, Morrison, Gardner, Arrasmith.
 Lower row: Reid, Briley, Dunlap, Herrmann, Countryman, Miss Bower, K. Woods, Rubey, Aplan, L. Wood, Tweet.

MIXED CHORUS

President.....	Kenneth Ruggles
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Avis Edwinson
Librarian.....	Daniel Hughes

The Mixed Chorus is composed of forty of the best voices in Ames High School. These students gained admission to the organization by passing satisfactorily ear tests and voice tests under the supervision of Miss Edna Bower. Only the best were chosen, but for the benefit of the many others who could not be accommodated, a Voice Training Club was organized.

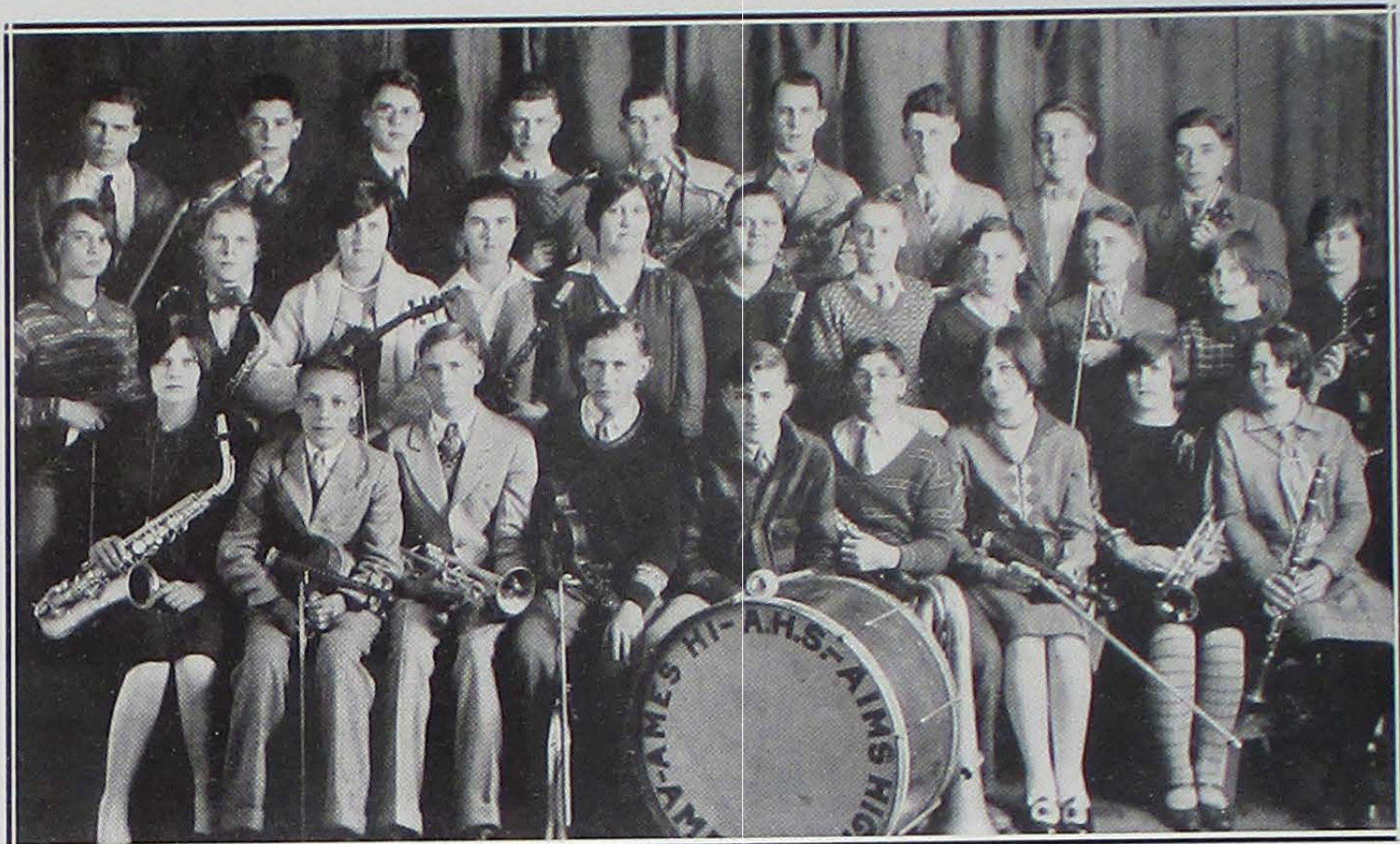
The Mixed Chorus was originated only three years ago, but it has made a remarkable record. For the past two years this group has won the state contest at Iowa City.

During the first semester the chorus worked on exercises. Breath control and other things which make good tone quality and team work were emphasized.

The Mixed Chorus and Glee Clubs sang in a special assembly just before the contest at Perry. The music was excellent and merited the praise which it received from everyone.

The Mixed Chorus sang at the Class Sermon and Commencement Exercises, as well as at many other times when called upon. This year may well be considered a successful one, and great things are expected by those remaining in it next year.

Miss Bower has done some excellent work, and a great deal of the credit goes to her. The student body has co-operated and has the hearty thanks of the Mixed Chorus.



Top row: Taylor, S. Olsen, F. Brown, N. Harvey, Ball, E. Kooser, B. Cunningham, R. Vanderlinden, Riggs.
Middle row: Hansen, G. Axelton, E. McMillin, M. Olsen, Miss Kinnier, Peterman, Havens, Tammen,
Jensen, K. Siemers, Gernes.
Lower row: V. Siemers, Baker, Knight, Morrison, H. Miller, Levine, L. Jones, V. Redlinger, G. Redlinger.

ORCHESTRA

President	Louise Jones
Vice President	Dale Morrison
Librarian	Kenneth Heggen

The purpose of the Ames Senior High Orchestra is twofold, as every member has an aim as well as the orchestra itself. Each member strives to become a better musician and do his best for the organization. The orchestra as a whole strives to furnish good music when called upon and to be a factor in advancing more interest in music.

This year the orchestra has thirty-two members, but many more can be accommodated, and it is hoped that next year a larger number will offer their services. However, this group has done well and has furnished good music at different times.

The orchestra played at the class plays and declamatory contests as well as at other times. Even though it did not enter a contest as did some of the other musical organizations, the fact remains that it has done good work.

Since the value of music has been realized, many high schools have taken up the development of music. Ames High ranks among these and the orchestra is but one of the several musical organizations in this school.

The orchestra expresses its thanks to the students, teachers, and parents for the good spirit and attention given them at all its performances. To have good attention is one of the greatest values to an organization of this kind.



Top row: M. Sheahan, Briley, L. Anderson, Flickinger, Nichol, Stephenson, I. Peterson, E. McMillin, D. Brown, Herrmann, Hansen, Wood, Hawley, Cunningham.
 Middle row: Burnett, E. Fish, D. Fish, Kelso, Melhus, Maxine Beard, M. Dunlap, Durrell, McCarthy, Hoon, Madsen, Agg.
 Lower row: Hiner, Nelson, Mary Beard, Morrissey, Packard, Miss Coder, V. Dunlap, Edwinson, Alleman, Iler, R. Allen.

PEP CLUB

President	Anafred Stephenson
Vice President	Glendora Briley
Secretary-Treasurer	Frances Nichol
Cheer Leader	Beulah Iler

The Pep Club, one of the newest organizations in Ames High, was organized about October first of this school year. It was organized to promote better sportsmanship and more interest in all activities in the High School.

A faculty committee composed of Girl Reserves sponsors selected the required number, thirty-six, from those who made application for membership. The selections were based on the qualifications of sportsmanship, scholarship, interest in athletics, and all-school support.

For some time an organization of this kind had been contemplated, but it was never worked out. The final incentive came, however, after several of the girls had seen the Newton organization last fall. Soon afterwards ours was organized, the costumes were chosen, and, after a great deal of work on the part of the girls, the whole group appeared in costume at the North High football game. Since then the club has attended all the home games, and many of the girls have gone to those played elsewhere. They have had charge of several of the Pep assemblies and have put on various stunts at the games.

This year there are fifteen Seniors, fifteen Juniors, and six Sophomores in the club. Next year it is planned to have eighteen Seniors, twelve Juniors and six Sophomores. If this is continued, it will mean that there will be six new members from each class coming in at the first of the year, thus keeping up interest, as those who do not get in one year will have a chance the next.



Back row: D. Kooser, Kallenberg, Maxwell, Robt. Brown, Stephenson, Shipman.
Middle row: Herrmann, Miss Waters, Mrs. Garo, Mrs. Beanblossom, Hoxie, Shupe.
Front row: Aplin, Kunerth, E. Fish, Brindley, Acheson, McLeod.

QUILL AND SCROLL

President	Mary Brindley
Vice President	Bernice Kunerth
Secretary-Treasurer	Elinor Acheson

Quill and Scroll is the National Honor Society for High School Journalists. It was organized in Ames High School this year. Fifteen members were initiated April 14, as charter members of this chapter. Quill and Scroll is a new organization nationally as well as in Ames High. It was first organized in Iowa City at Iowa University in 1926. The heads of the Department of Journalism there realized the need of something to create interest and make a goal worth working toward.

Admittance to Quill and Scroll is gained through election by the sponsors of Journalism and is based on the merit of the work and ability which the student has shown in Journalism. This year, the members chosen, with the exception of one were Seniors; the other was a Junior. Either Juniors or Seniors are eligible, but it so happened that those who did outstanding work were Seniors.

In order to establish a chapter in any high school, application is made by the school authorities, and after the charter has been granted, the members are chosen according to merits based on the following qualities:

1. Candidates must be of Junior, Senior, or Post-Graduate standing.
2. They must be in the upper third of their class in scholastic standing.
3. They must have done superior work in writing, editing, or business management.
4. They must be recommended by supervisors or nominating committee.
5. They must be approved by the National Secretary-Treasurer.



Top row: Nichol, Evans, Coe, Truesdell, Countryman.
Middle row: M. Scott, Shupe, Carpenter, Hansen, V. Dunlap, Rapp.
Lower row: Griffith, Mrs. Beanblossom, Pettit, Mr. Vanderlinden, Feroe, King.

STUDENT COUNCIL

President	Oran McElyea
Vice President	Franklin Pettit
Secretary	Ruth Feroe

If one were to visit a certain room, on a certain day, at a certain time, in Ames High School, he would probably wonder if a certain group of students really belonged there or at Independence. However, after inquiring, he would know the cause of all the babble and jumping up and down going on in this certain room. It is only a Student Council meeting.

This group of students is composed of the home-room presidents. Meetings are held regularly every week unless otherwise specified by the executives.

This is one of the most important organizations in Ames High School, for through its efforts and projects, the government of the school is worked out.

The council members act as pilots to visitors at all times, and help with school activities. This year several important projects were carried out. Perhaps the most important was that of financing the activities. Season activity tickets were sold on the installment plan, and in this way more students were enabled to participate in activities and to receive copies of the weekly paper. The project was not only successful but met with the approval of the student body.

The Student Council also installed a system for promoting order in the halls. The plan was not only worked out and accepted, but also enforced. Although certain habitual floorwalkers did protest at first, it was noticed that they did not hesitate to obey the commands of the patrolmen.



Top row: McLaughlin, Morrissey, Maxine Beard, D. Brown, Hilgendorf.
Middle row: Viola Smith, Kelso, Taylor, Dannatt, Baldwin.
Lower row: B. McMillan, M. Allen, Miss McMains, Dutch, Beulah Iler.

VOICE TRAINING

President	Beulah Iler
Vice President	Eleanor Dannatt
Secretary-Treasurer	Adeline Morrissey

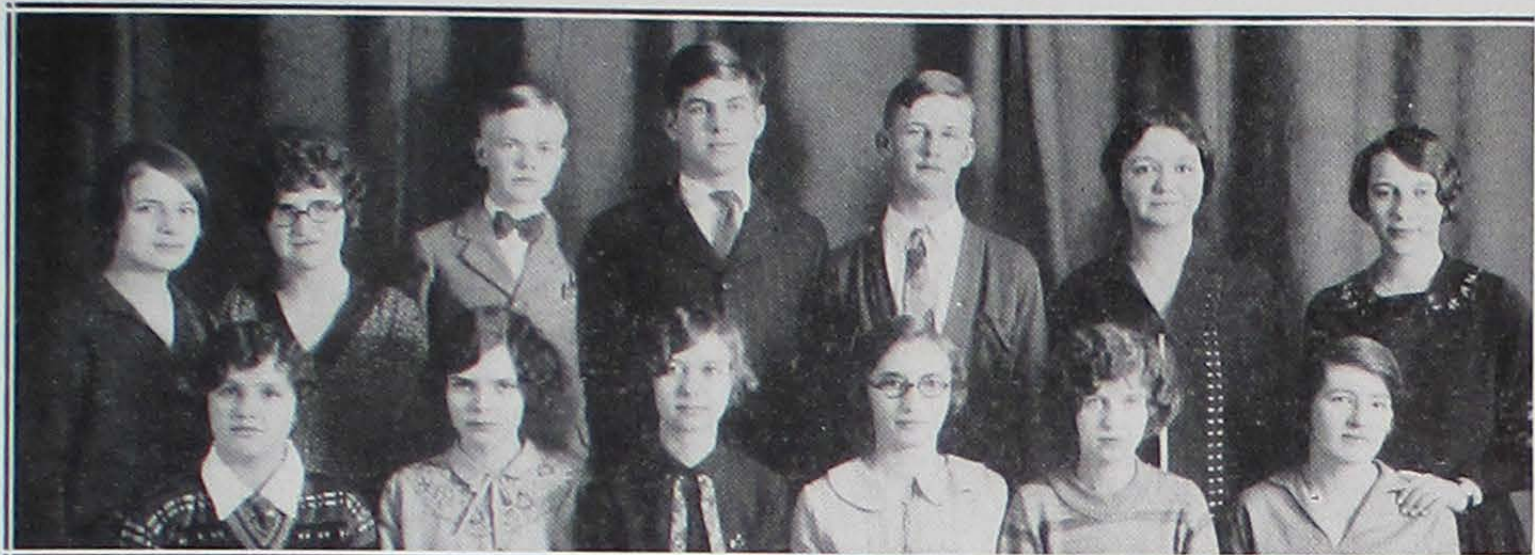
The Voice Training Club is a new Organization this year. There are eighteen members. It was organized on account of the great number of students desirous of receiving musical training who could not be accommodated in the Glee Clubs or Mixed Chorus.

The work and training is practically the same as that received in the Glee Clubs, except that this organization does little or no concert work, and takes only minor parts in the activities of the other musical organizations.

The first part of the year was spent in practicing vocal exercises and learning to breathe correctly. After these exercises were sufficiently mastered, song work was begun. These songs furnished ample material for practice on pronunciation, tone quality, and expression, three very necessary items in voice training. Another point that was stressed was the necessity for team work, because this is very important.

During the second semester, this Club began working on its part in the operetta, "The Magic Wheel," which the Glee Clubs gave. Although only chorus parts were given to this club, much practice and time were required in order to prepare the part to the best advantage.

As soon as the operetta had been successfully presented, the club began work in the regular order once more. More songs and exercises were taken up and every member faithfully practiced.



Top row: Shupe, Miss Waters, Shipman, R. Brown, Maxwell, Mrs. Garo, Herrmann.
Lower row: Thurber, Brindley, Fish, Kunerth, Acheson, Kallenberg.

"WEB" STAFF

This staff had charge of a project entirely new to the school this year—our school paper, "The Web."

At the beginning of the year a test was offered to Seniors who were students in English. If they made a good grade in this, they were excused from the required Senior English course. Those who made ninety per cent in the test were eligible to be on the staff of the new school paper.

It happened that all those who received the required ninety per cent were interested in a school paper; therefore they met with the sponsors, Mrs. Garo and Miss Waters, and started their organization. They elected officers and a little later chose a name for the paper which was selected from a great number suggested by the students.

From the very beginning the staff was seriously handicapped by the lack of any definite period in the school day to meet, also by the lack of a press, which made the staff dependent on the Commercial Department for stencils.

Mrs. Garo and several of the staff went to the High School Journalists' Conference at Iowa City and brought back many new ideas. They reported that they saw quite a few good mimeographed annuals, a fact that was very encouraging.

At the beginning of the second semester ten new members were added from the Sophomore and Junior classes to give the paper a wider scope in regard to Sophomore and Junior news. These students will lead in editing the paper next year.

The staff of this year has given us seventeen issues of "The Web." Although they realize that the work lacks much of being perfect, they believe that they have done something for Ames High by starting a school paper, and have laid a good foundation for the future.

MARY BRINDLEY, '28.



Back row: Hagen, Banks, Harter, Stiles, Erwin, McCrabb.
Front row: Owen, Beck, Fish, Miss Lynch, Anderson, Griffith.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Cyrus Martin	Howard Erwin
Rodney Martin, his son	Fred Hagen
Mary Grayson	Louise Anderson
Ambrose Peale	Samuel Harter
La Comtesse de Beaurien	Elizabeth Fish
Ellery Clark	David Griffith
Donald McChesney	Donald McCrabb
Marie, maid at the Martin's	Louise Kallenberg
Miss Burke, clerk	Evelyn Beck
Johnson, butler at the Martin's	Gordon Stiles
Charles Bronson	Keith Banks
William Smith	Richard Owen
Business Manager	Ralph Olson
Stage Manager and Assistant Business Manager	Rees Payne

"It Pays to Advertise," a farce in three acts, was presented by the Senior Class, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Lynch, at the dedication and opening of the new field house, February 13 and 14.

The task of winning Father over to back the 13 Soap Company of Rodney Martin, without giving up and asking him for help, furnished the theme of the play.

The amusing attempts to secure money from a young American girl masquerading as a French Countess, and from Ellery Clark, the model son of an old friend and rival of Cyrus Martin's, together with the witty sayings of Ambrose Peale, furnished much humor.

ELIZABETH FISH, '28.



Back row: Agg, Tripp, Evans, Flickinger, Starbuck, Roberson, Havens, Hall.
Front row: Amlund, Nichol, E. Smith, Miss Lynch, Pickett, Kelso, Dixon.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

"SEVENTEEN"

Mr. Baxter.....	Llewellyn Pickett	Mary Brooks.....	Zinabelle Dixon
Mrs. Baxter.....	Rosalie Kelso	Wallie Banks.....	Philip Starbuck
Jane Baxter.....	Bertha Hall	George Cooper.....	Elgin Smith
William Sylvanus Baxter.....		Mr. Parcher.....	Elden Roberson
	Louis Havens	Business Manager.....	Paul Coe
May Parcher.....	Frances Nichol	Assistant Business Manager.....	
Lola Pratt.....	Alice Agg		Ephram Jensen
Johnnie Watkins.....	Wayne Flickinger	Stage Manager.....	Edgar Kooser
Joe Bullitt.....	Byron Tripp	Assistant Stage Manager.....	
Genesis.....	William Evans		Harold Knight
Ethel Boke.....	Katherine Amlund		

"Seventeen" might well be called a "problem play," with William S. Baxter, the problem, as the central character. "Willie" has troubles of his own—his sister Jane, his parents, and his companions. Alas, they do not understand the intensity of his love for Lola Pratt!

Willie's attempts to gain Miss Pratt's attention, his frantic pursuit of a dress suit to take the place of the confiscated garments of his father, Jane's incredible capacity for "spilling the beans," and Mr. Parcher's undying animosity toward the younger generation—all these combine to make a laugh-provoking farce "equalled by few and excelled by none."



Front row: Friedrich, Dunlap, Reid, Miss Bower, Herrmann, M. Cunningham, Briley, Edgerton.
Back row: Hughes, John Scoltock, F. Atchley, Countryman, J. Cunningham.

OPERETTA

Lady Frieda.....Garnet Edgerton
Prince Fritz.....John Scoltock
Duke.....Frank Atchley
Duchess.....Glendora Briley
Lady Carlotta.....Martha Herrmann
Groom.....Daniel Hughes
Witch, Teetertoes.....Virginia Dunlap

Burgomaster.....Alvin Countryman
Lady Loretta.....Jeanette Fredrick
Lady Lavinia.....Mary Reed
Lady Lizbeth.....Marjorie Cunningham
Lord Blythe.....Jacob Cunningham
Lieutenant Steele.....Franklin Pettit

In the story of the "Magic Wheel," the Duke has left the country to fight in the wars abroad. He leaves his beloved daughter, Lady Frieda, with his second wife, the Duchess. The Duchess, however, has a daughter of her own, Carlotta, whom she wishes to make a successful marriage. In order to do this, she tries to get Frieda out of the way by sending her to an old witch.

Now anxious to have her daughter marry, the Duchess proclaims a weaving test whereby the young men of the country can choose their wives by their weaving. The young ladies are to be masked and are to exhibit their weaving at the market place. The plot thickens when a prince of a nearby kingdom accompanied by his groom enters the country. One day the Prince sees a servant girl, really the Lady Frieda, at the witch's hut. He promptly falls in love with her and seeing that he can make no headway as a prince, persuades his groom to change clothes with him. Meanwhile the groom falls in love with Carlotta, and the Duchess thinks she has arranged things successfully. To be doubly sure, she forbids all weaving materials to Frieda, a master weaver, and commands the witch to weave a beautiful wedding veil for Carlotta. With the aid of the fairies, Frieda has woven a veil even more beautiful for herself.

When the Duke returns, he discovers the treachery of the Duchess. However, all are forgiven.

MARTHA HERRMANN, '28.



BOYS' ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL SEASON, 1927

Since we won three games, lost three, and tied three, our percentage was five hundred. The schedule this year was exceptionally difficult, but the boys did very well, and made the season a decided success. There was no outstanding star on the team and it co-operated well. We are sorry to say that we will lose the following Seniors: Don Cole, Bob Brown, Derral Kooser, Fred Hagen, Ralph Olson, Frank Atchley, Lawrance Kirchoff, and Gilmore Axelton.

Ames 0 Newton 0

As this was the first game of the season for both teams, we, of course, expected them to be green and inexperienced. This was the case at Newton, where fumbles were frequent. Neither team threatened to score except when Kooser ran from the fifty to the six-yard line on a fluke run around the right end. Newton held well, and we didn't score.

Ames 7 Nevada 0

This game was played on a muddy field during a drizzle; but as fumbles were not very frequent, the game as a whole was good. Hagen returned a punt about sixty-five yards for the only score of the day. Arnold kicked for the extra point. Ames threatened to score several other times, but lacked the final pep.

Ames 0 Marshalltown 20

One might think that Ames had had some sort of a breakdown, but Marshalltown had a real team; their line was very aggressive and blocked many of our punts. The boys fought hard but could not score.

Ames 0 North High 0

This, the second tie of the season, was a very well-played game. For the most part, the playing was in the center of the field. The Ames team fought hard and showed a decided improvement over the game at Marshalltown.

Ames 6 Clarion 0

We had an excellent day for our Homecoming game. The Ames team clearly outplayed Clarion during the last half, when they made the winning touchdown. It was a game which we all enjoyed, and everyone left the field with a good feeling toward Clarion and a respect for her team.

Ames 0 Boone 30

On the kick-off, Ames fumbled the ball, giving Boone a chance to score. The team lacked fight and spirit during the remainder of the game. Since Boone had a good team, we do not need to blame our boys, especially since they made up for it the next week.

Ames 32 Story City 2

Coach Campbell worked his boys hard during the week before this game, and they played exceptionally well. They did not look like the same team that had played Boone, although the same line-up began the game.

Ames 6 Oskaloosa 6

Oskaloosa came here with the excellent record of not having had its goal crossed this season or having been defeated for three seasons. However, that didn't bother Kelley when he caught a long pass that was good for a touchdown. The Ames team outplayed the Oskaloosa team in the last half.

Ames 6 Valley Junction 12

This was one of the best games the boys played during the season. Valley Junction gained a good start that looked bad for Ames, but the boys played excellent football after the first five minutes. All the scoring was done during the first half. The last half, for the most part, was played in the center of the field.



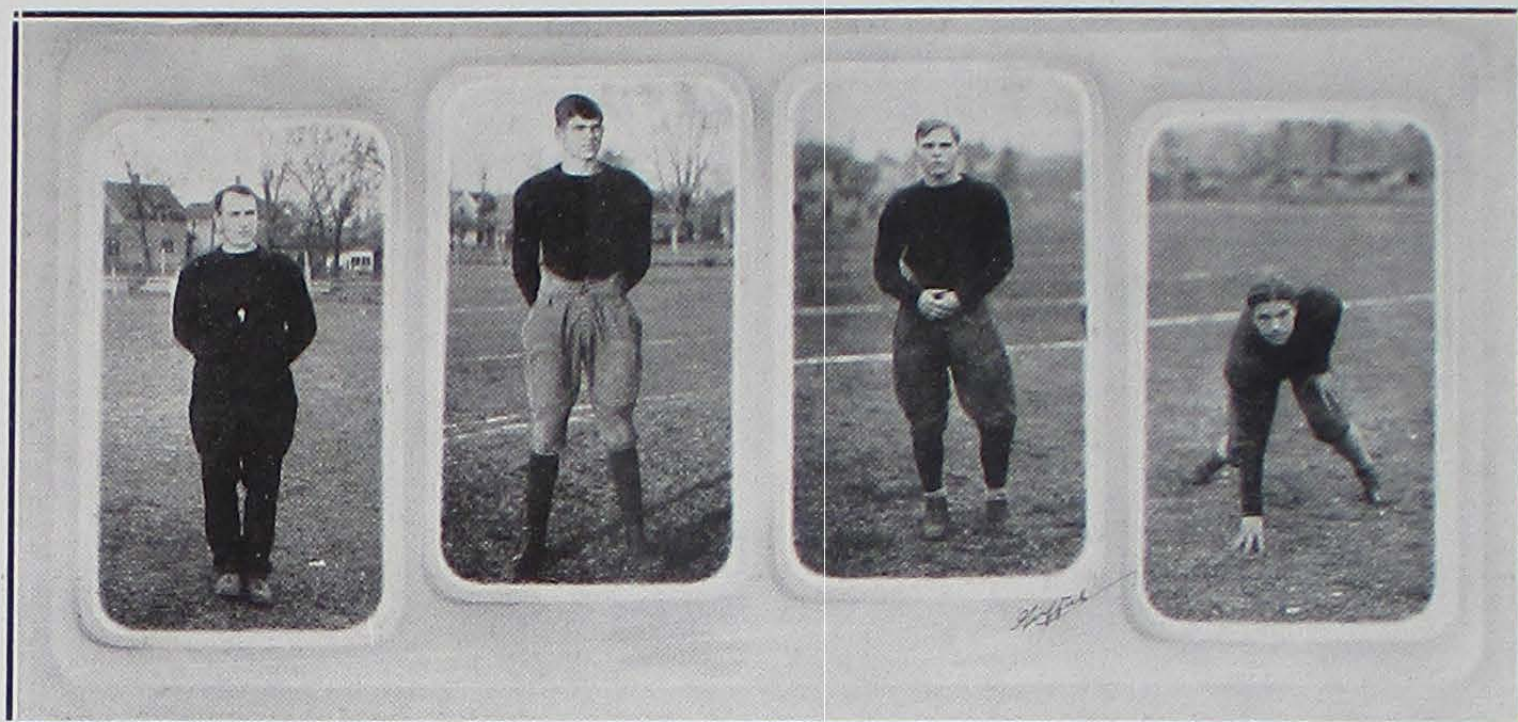
Top row: Allen, Boyd, Murray, Ball, Batman, Coach Harlan, Stahlman, Kratoska, R. Brown, Norman.
Middle row: Crum, O'Neil, Miller, McGriff, Brindley, Engeldinger, Scoltock.
Lower row: Howard Miller, Truesdell, C. Brown, Fish, McCurdy, Nelson.

SECOND TEAM

These hard-working fellows deserve much more credit than they receive. They practice just as much as the first team and get just as tired, yet when they have a game there are very few there to cheer them, even if it comes the same day as the first team game. They deserve just as much support as the first team.

The second team is made up of boys that are not capable of doing first-squad work, but wish to get some real experience. They played several games with teams of other towns and won most of them.

There were many junior high boys on this squad who will be the future Ames High first-team players.



Coach Campbell, Robert Brown, Gilmore Axelton, Richard Paulson

COACH CAMPBELL

Coach Campbell is one of the main reasons for Ames's continued success on the gridiron. During the five years that he has been here, only once have we lost more than half of our games. Coach Campbell has the unqualified recommendation of all who work with him.

ROBERT BROWN "Bob"

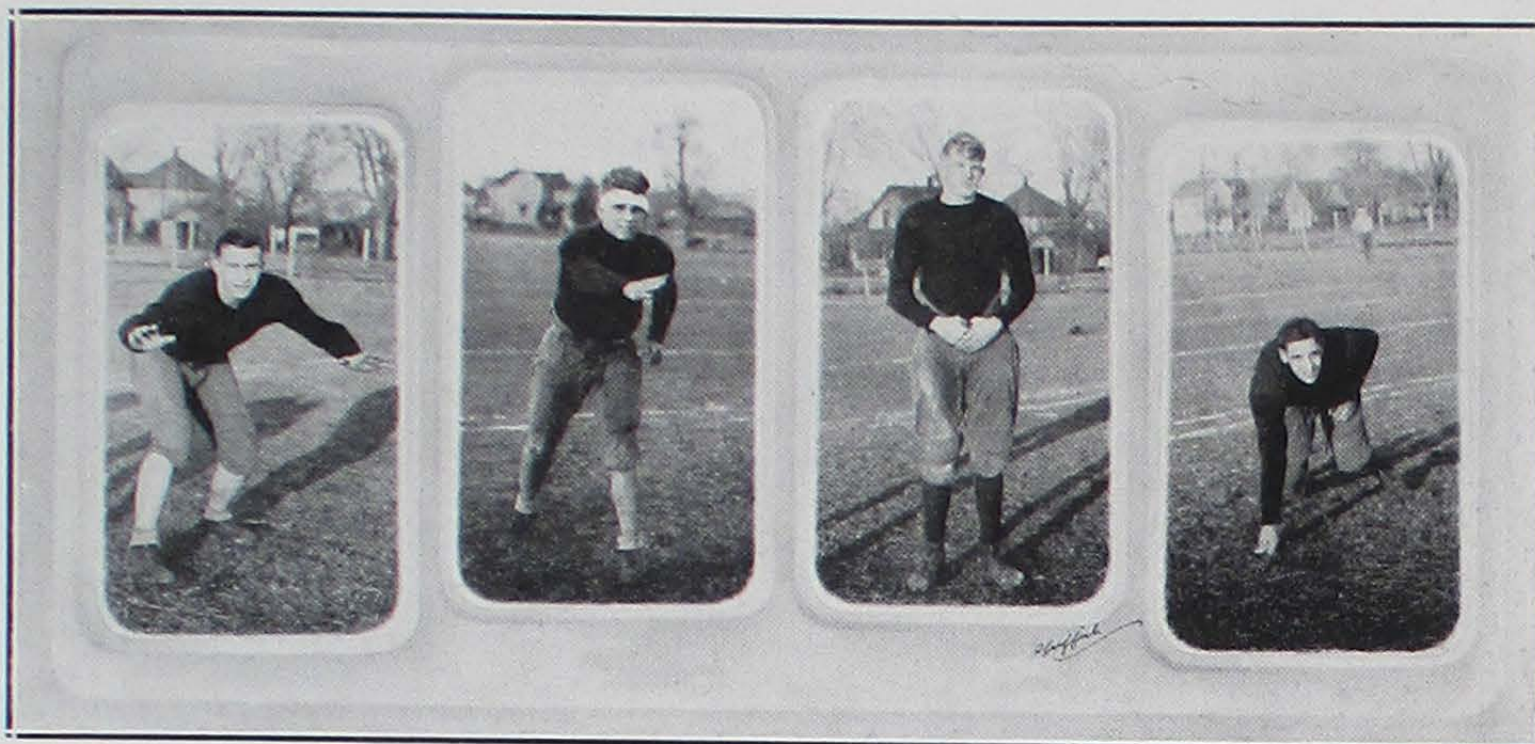
There is one thing certain; that is, that no one can ever say "Bob" didn't put everything he had into the game. His position was guard and he won a major letter. He is a Senior this year.

GILMORE AXELTON "Ax"

Gilmore was always out for practice. He started one game, and played in several others. This is his last year and we shall miss him. He played guard or halfback.

RICHARD PAULSON "Dick"

"Dick" has both weight and speed, which is a very desirable combination for an end to have. This year, as a Junior, he won a major letter playing end. We expect him back next year.



Don Cole, Captain, Kenneth Ruggles, Lawrance Kirchoff, LeRoy Daubert

DON COLE "Dinty"

Don was elected captain of our 1927 team and he deserved this honor. He was very aggressive on the line and did most of our punting. He won his major letter. Too much cannot be said for Don. We are sorry that he is a Senior and will not be back next year.

KENNETH RUGGLES "Kenny"

"Kenny" played opposite Arnold at halfback. Even though a Sophomore, he made his second major letter. "Kenny" always did his very best and did not seem handicapped by his shortness of stature.

LAWRANCE KIRCHOFF "Whitey"

"Whitey" won his major letter. He played alternately at guard and tackle. "Whitey," handicapped by his lack of weight, was a good fighter. We lose him by graduation.

LE ROY DAUBERT "Jake"

LeRoy was one of the mainstays of our team this year. He is a hard tackler who covers well his territory at end. Opposing teams found it hard to gain yardage around his end. He won his second major letter and will be back next year.



Frank Pettit, Frank Oberg, Frank Atchley, Clinton Kelley

FRANKLIN PETTIT "Chubby"

"Chubby" was our regular center. He may be small, but he made up for it by his pep and fight. Although he is only a Junior, he earned his second major letter. He was out part of the season with injuries.

FRANK OBERG "Lefty"

"Lefty," although he was five weeks late coming out, made a good showing as guard in the several games he played. As he is a junior, he should make a good showing next year.

FRANK ATCHLEY "Legs"

Frank came here from Shelby. He had made a letter there, and fully deserved the one he made here this year. This is his last year and we shall miss him. He did good work when he substituted for Pettit when "Chubby" was hurt.

CLINTON KELLY "Irish"

"Irish" is one of our best ends. Toward the last of the season, his fingers got sticky and he caught almost every pass that came near him. He won his major letter and will be back to win another one next year.



Ray Truesdell, Derral Kooser, Dale Arnold, Fred Hagen

RAY TRUESEDELL "Tiny"

"Tiny" was the biggest fellow on the team. He used his weight and size to good advantage (just ask the fellow who played opposite him). During this, his Junior year, he made his second major letter.

DERRAL KOOSER "Kowser"

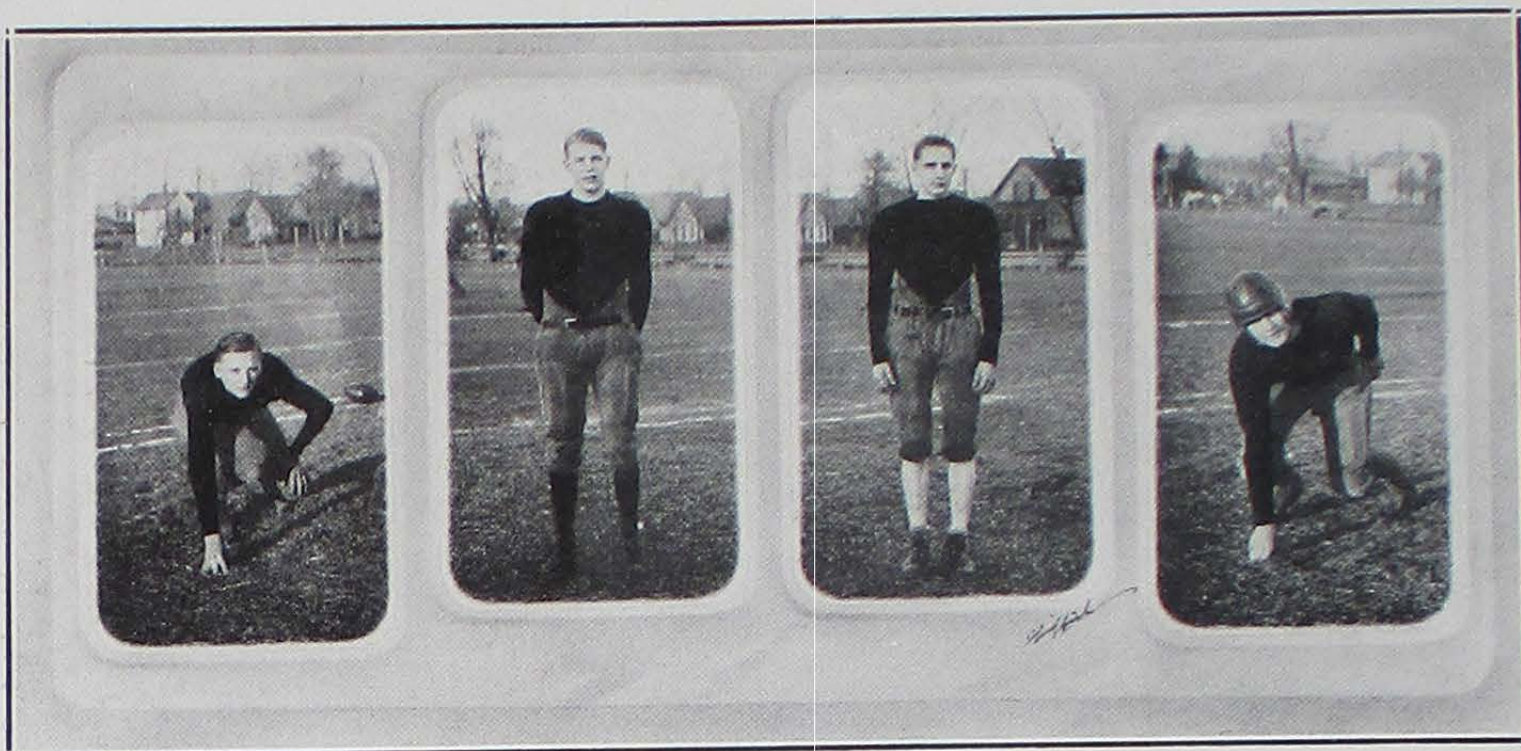
Derral was the regular fullback this year. He was a hard tackler and made good gains on offenses. He made his second major letter this year. We will also lose him by graduation.

DALE ARNOLD "Bugs"

"Bugs" was a regular halfback this year. He was in every game and easily made his second major letter. He was always good for a yard or two, and often ten. He is a Junior and should make a good showing next year.

FRED HAGEN "Freddy"

"Freddy" was a real quarterback, and his running back of punts was a feature. He nearly always made a substantial gain around the ends. He surely earned his letter. Unfortunately we lose him by graduation.



Ralph Olson, Wayne Flickinger, Alvin Countryman, Thomas Woodruff

RALPH OLSON "Ole"

This was "Ole's" first year in football. As he is a Senior he will not be with us next year. "Ole" was a guard who came out every day for practice.

WAYNE FLICKINGER "Flick"

During the season, Wayne usually played at the tackle position. He won a minor letter. This is his Junior year, so we can expect a great deal from him next season.

ALVIN COUNTRYMAN "Al"

"Al," just a Sophomore, has two more years of competition. He was often sick during the season, but made a good showing when he played. We expect much from "Al" next year.

TOM WOODRUFF "Tommy"

"Tommy" earned his major letter playing guard. He was in practically every game and was always hard to outfight. He is a Junior and will be back next year. With this year's experience he should be one of our best men.



Ferris Malcolm, Clifford Anderson, David Moody, Burton Mosness

FERRIS MALCOLM "Ferry"

"Ferry" played either quarterback or end and was very capable at either. "Ferry" is a Junior and will be back next year. He ought to win his major letter then.

CLIFFORD ANDERSON "Tip"

"Tip" played halfback this year. He has a good build and has the "making" of a real player. He was particularly good at intercepting passes and saved the score several times. He is a Sophomore.

DAVID MOODY "Dave"

"Dave" played fullback. During this, his first and last year, he made a good showing for the season. He received a minor letter.

BURTON MOSNESS "Burt"

"Burt" played end. He is just a Sophomore from whom we expect a lot before he graduates. He was in several games, but not in enough quarters to earn a letter.



Lynn Richardson, Edgar Kooser, Dias DeVore, Robert Hawley

LYNN RICHARDSON "Rich"

Lynn was head trainer this year. He was one of Coach Campbell's office boys as well. He did a very commendable piece of work in keeping out of arguments with everybody except Coach Harlan.

EDGAR KOOSER "Ed"

"Ed" was the other locker room attendant who stood the test as well as his partner. "Ed" was a good trainer and was always willing to help.

DIAS DEVORE "Dike"

"Dike" was one of the locker room attendants and did his work well. This job tests a person's patience to the utmost, and "Dike" stood the test.

ROBERT HAWLEY "Bob"

"Bob" was too light to get out on the field, but his lack of weight didn't keep him from doing good work on his job as a trainer. "Bob" is a Sophomore, and will be back to boost the team next year.



Top row: Norman, Olson, Boyd, Cunningham.
Lower row: H. Keltner, G. Morrison, Kratoska, Coach Campbell, B. Keltner.

BASKETBALL

Ames 24 Nevada 21

Although this was the first game for us and the third for Nevada, our boys were in better condition, which was the deciding factor. From the beginning it was hard fought, and the floor work was good for such an early game. Although we held the lead throughout, Nevada was at one time within two points of us. At this point we drew ahead and got enough lead to clinch the game. Ames made eleven field goals to Nevada's ten. The free throw average for both teams was very poor.

Ames 24 Grinnell 25

Our floorwork was so superior to Grinnell's that it seemed that the victory should have been ours. Our defense was also much better, as our guards allowed Grinnell only eighteen unguarded shots. Grinnell excelled in basket shooting; their ability to shoot from the foul line was also superior to ours. We held the lead until the last quarter, which was our downfall. Grinnell fought hard, got that one-point lead, and held it until the final whistle.

Ames 18 Marshalltown 17

This was one of the scrappiest and hardest-fought games of the season. The Marshalltown team was somewhat handicapped by the small gymnasium.

THE SPIRIT

Ames got the lead and held it until the fourth quarter. Towards the end Marshalltown made many long shots from back of the center of the floor. Ames made six field goals to her opponents' four.

Ames 12 Zearing 21

This game was marked by the accuracy of the Zearing team in free-throwing. Bob Ricketts, their star guard, made ten out of ten attempts. Zearing's floorwork was another feature. The large college floor did not bother Zearing as much as Ames. Our average at basket shooting was again poor. We made five field goals out of thirty-five attempts, while Zearing made five out of twenty-three.

Ames 26 Nevada 29

The first three quarters were all ours. In the last quarter Nevada made a rapid gain. Schilling, a Nevada guard, made five field goals from almost impossible positions. It was just when we thought we had the game that they began the rally that brought them the victory. Coach Campbell said that it was the best game the Ames boys had played so far in the season.

Ames 34 Newton 19

We led from the first and Newton never seriously threatened. Ames made fifteen field goals to Newton's five. The average of playing for this game was the best of the season. Kelley and Daubert tied for the place of high-point man, with eleven points each. In this game nearly every man played for awhile.

Ames 15 Boone 16

In this game we held the lead until the last four minutes; then Boone gained the lead and kept it. They played an excellent stalling game. Ames did not have the ball more than three times during the last four minutes. Coach Campbell said that this was the best all-around game of the season, especially in regard to the defense.

Ames 32 Story City 26

Ames, as usual, got a commanding lead during the first half. At the third quarter they were still ahead. Then Story City steadily gained until the score was tied at 21. Our opponents continued this pace and were in the lead 26-22 at one time. But the Ames boys rallied at this and won the game.

Ames 36 Oskaloosa 33

This game was the one exception to our poor record for basket-shooting. The boys made thirty-four per cent of their shots; Oskaloosa made thirty-two per cent. The offense worked very well in this game and broke through repeatedly for short shots. Again the opposing team caught up with us towards the end of the game and tied the score. Kelley then made a basket, and Cunningham followed with four free throws.

Ames 12 North Des Moines 34

The first half was very even and the score was 10-11 in favor of North High. Coach Campbell allowed the second team to start the second half, but they were outplayed by the more experienced Des Moines team; and when the regulars were put in again at the first of the last quarter, the score was 26-10 against us. North High substituted in the last quarter and the play was fairly even.

Ames 16 Story City 15

The Ames team came out victorious in a hard-fought game. We were ahead at the half, but Story City rallied and soon obtained the lead, and kept it until shortly before the final whistle. With only thirty seconds to play, the score was 15-12 against us. Then Boyd put a short one through the hoop. The centers then tipped the ball back to Pettit, who shot from back of center. Just as the whistle blew, the ball dropped through the hoop, giving us the game.

Ames 15 Marshalltown 16

This was another one of those 15-16 games in which the opposing team chose the 16. We began to get disgusted at the one-point "jinx" that was following us. This game was altogether defensive from the beginning and neither team had the advantage. The difference came in long shots and free throws. Shortly before the final whistle, we were in the lead 15-12, but Marshalltown made two field goals in short order.

Ames 23 Newton 18

This was one of those games in which the lead changed often. The score at the end of the first quarter was 6-13 in our favor. In the second quarter Newton tied the score. In the third quarter, we not only held Newton scoreless but gathered five points. Then, to make things exciting, Newton made two field goals and came within one point of catching up. The pace was too hot for the Newtonians, and our boys slowly gained a substantial lead.

Ames 13 Boone 20

The "flu" took four of our regular players between the Newton game and this one, and our good basketball season ended. Nevertheless the fellows came out ahead 9-8. With the start of the second half, the Boone cagers pulled ahead slowly, while our boys weakened. From then on the game went Boone's way. This was the first game played in the new field house and the largest crowd that ever saw a High School game in Ames was present.

Ames 12 Oskaloosa 14

Another game lost by one basket. This made three out of four conference games that were lost by one-point margins. The first thing that happened to make things go against us was Kelley forgetting his glasses. The second mishap was the failure of Knox, the official, to appear. A local referee was used. The winner of this game, just as in the Oskaloosa game, was decided by free throws. It was a comparatively slow game.

Ames 12

Grinnell 19

The boys made the poorest average of the season in respect to field goals in this game. They shot at the basket seventy times and made only four, while Grinnell shot eight out of forty-eight. The first half was quite even, with a little advantage for Grinnell. In the last half we had a decided "edge" as far as teamwork was concerned, but we could not come close to the basket. Often the boys would break through for short shots, only to miss them. Grinnell made their chances count and held their advantage.

STORY COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

In the first round we drew a bye. In the second we easily defeated Slater. Our next opponent was Gilbert, one of the best teams in the tournament. The game was very close; it was anybody's game up to the end, but the final score was 14-12 for us. In the final game we met Roland. This game was just as exciting, although not as close as the game with Gilbert. We led from the very start, increasing our lead all the time. The final score was 24-17 in our favor. Thus we won the seventh annual tournament the first time we entered.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT AT BOONE

Again we drew a bye the first round. In the first game we met Jefferson. At the end of the third quarter, the score was 15-14 in Jefferson's favor. Campbell then put in Bob Boyd. He did exceptionally well and won the game by putting in three field goals and as many free throws. The final score was 25-22. The next night we played Boone and made sixteen goals out of fifty attempts. Ames made eight out of forty-six. The final score was 39-19 in Boone's favor.

TENNIS

The tennis team of 1927 came through with an average of .714. They won six games, lost one, and tied one. In losing the first match of the season to Nevada, Ames High lost the second match ever lost since tennis was started in the High School.

In the Central Iowa Conference meet at Grinnell, Ames carried away all honors, winning both singles and doubles championship. Moody and Hemstreet defeated a Grinnell doubles team and won the championship.

The results of the meets were as follows:

Ames 1	Nevada 5
Ames 4	Eagle Grove 2
Ames 6	Boone 0
Ames 4	Eagle Grove 2
Ames 4	Boone 0
Ames 3	East High (D. M.) 3
Ames 2	Marshalltown 1
Ames 4	Nevada 4

Captain Sherman, Hemstreet, Pettit, Murray, Moody, and Hawley won letters. All were back this year except Sherman and Hemstreet.



Back row: King, Mosness, Alexander, Malcolm, Mr. Roberts, Heggen, Davis, Coykendall, West.
 Middle row: Baker, Nelson, Woods, Loyd, Downs, D. DeVore.
 Front row: R. Ruggles, McCurdy, Mullica, Truesdell, Brown, K. Ruggles, E. DeVore, Knight, Bappe.

WRESTLING

Ames 45 Jordan 0

The Ames boys showed their ability by winning falls in every class and the prospects were good for a winning season. Few of the wrestlers seemed to have any difficulty with their men. Lloyd threw his opponent in 5:45 with the half nelson and crotch hold. Brown and Truesdell won by forfeit.

Ames 19 Eldora Training School 20

Eldora got a ten-point advantage in the first two weights by falls. The next four bouts were won by Ames; Ruggles won by a fall, and the rest by decisions. The Eldora boys won falls in the two remaining bouts, which gave them a one-point victory.

Ames 15½ Iowa Falls 15½

Again Ames lost in the lighter weights, and again our middle-weight boys came to the rescue. At the end of the 158-pound bout the score tied at 14. In the heavyweight division Alexander of Ames and Gardner of Iowa Falls went to a draw, leaving the score a tie.

Ames 17½ Marshalltown 15½

West won his first bout in three starts. McCurdy won his fourth straight victory when he threw Nutler. "Kenny" Ruggles and Forter of Marshalltown went to overtime periods, but then the final whistle blew; so the match was called a draw. Brown won a decision and Alexander lost by a fall.

Ames 13 Fort Dodge 24

The Ames boys made a creditable showing against one of the best teams in the state. The Dodgers got a lead by winning the first six matches and won twenty-four points. McCurdy lost his first match this season to Smith. We earned our thirteen points in the three heaviest weights. Ruggles and Truesdell won falls, and Brown won a decision.

Ames 17 Clarion 16

West started Clarion's downfall by winning a decision. After Bappe had lost by a fall, Robert Strever threw Knight. "Kenny" Ruggles had to be satisfied with a decision for the first time this season. After Brown's victory in the 158-pound class, the score stood 16-12 in favor of Clarion, but Truesdell turned in a fall and won a victory over the hitherto-undefeated "Cowboys."

Ames 30½ Eagle Grove 6½

In this meet everything went our way, except in the first and last bouts of the evening. West and Ressettier went to a draw. Knight, 105-pounder, won his first victory this year by throwing Stryker in 5:34. McCurdy, Mullica, Devore, Ruggles, and Brown seemed to have little trouble with their men and won victories. This was Ruggles' sixth victory. Truesdell lost by a fall in 1:20.

Ames 17½ Eldora Training School 17½

Cessna repeated his performance in the first meet between the two schools and won over West in the 85-pound class. After the next two bouts, Eldora had a thirteen-point advantage over us. At this point the tide turned and we won the next five bouts; Ruggles and Brown won by falls. In the heavyweight division, Stanley won a decision over Truesdell and made the final score a tie.

Ames 17 Clarion 14

We expected a very close and exciting match from the Clarion family team. There were only two falls during the evening, and two matches went to draws in overtime periods. West repeated his victory over J. Strever. One of the falls came in the 105-pound class when Rosenburg threw Knight after Harold had held off for six minutes and twenty seconds. The two draws went to Mullica and McCurdy. Truesdell was the only Ames man to get a fall.

Ames 17½ Marshalltown 17½

Nelson, in his first meet for Ames High, put up a good fight, but was thrown by Grove, his more experienced opponent. By winning in the next two matches, Marshalltown raised its advantage to thirteen points. Then McCurdy, Mullica, and DeVore turned in victories and made the score 11-13. In the 145-pound class, Ruggles wrestled Trowbridge to a draw. He was unable to get on top and his opponent ran up a big time advantage. "Tiny" Truesdell threw Southard and made the final score a tie in 1:20.



Back row: Adams, Mosness, McCrabb, Coykendall, Daubert, Kirchoff, Delamore, Truesdell, Alexander, R. Cunningham, F. Oberg, R. Brown, Norman, Downs, Jensen, J. McCurdy, Mr. Roberts.
Middle row: F. Brown, Hagen, Davis, Olson.
Front row: Buttolph, Cooper, Baker, Malcolm, Cole, Mr. Campbell, Kelley, Harter, Anderson, Erwin, Sorenson.

TRACK

In the 1927 Drake Relays, the boys did very well, winning first in their heat in the 440-yard run and placing fourth in the finals. The half mile relay team placed second in their heat and seventh in the finals. The mile relay team won fifth in the finals.

In the triangular Story County meet we earned 82 points while Nevada and Story City got 51 and 23 points respectively. As the score indicates, it was an easy victory for Ames.

At the Grinnell invitation meet, Ames was ninth with $8\frac{1}{2}$ points.

In the Central Iowa Conference meet at Grinnell, we placed second with $34\frac{1}{2}$ points, trailing Marshalltown. In the same meet, the second team was second with 40 points.

The following week at Marshalltown in the district meet, we placed fifth with 12 points.

During the entire season, we earned 139 points. McGriff was high-point man with 24 points, followed by Kelly, $\frac{1}{4}$ point behind. Gunnell was Captain.

ATHLETIC ALUMNI

Quite often it is the case that a boy only starts his athletic career in High School and that he wins more honors in college. Several of our boys have done this and they surely deserve special mention.

In High School GENE McFARLAND participated in football and track. At the present time, at Iowa State College, he is making good in the same sports, and has won numerals in both.

BYRON CORY won his freshman numeral in football and basketball. He was one of the best ends on the football squad of Iowa State College last fall and should make a letter in the 1928 season.

O. ROE "ORRIE" was one of Ames High School's most outstanding athletes. He won several letters in football and basketball. He has lived up to our expectations by going to college and making good. At Iowa State, he won letters in baseball and football.

HIRAM ROE is surely giving his brother some competition. In his freshman year he won numerals in football and track.

While at Ames High, MERLE ROBBINS starred in basketball and tennis. He is now at Iowa State playing first man on the tennis team. He won his numeral in this sport last year and he is a sure winner of a minor letter this year.

RICHARD COLE "DICK" won two state wrestling championships while in High School. This year he is a freshman at Iowa State. He was awarded a numeral and won the all-college championship in the 125-lb. class.

ARTHUR RUGGLES won letters in wrestling and football in High School. This year he was one of Coach Otopalik's best matmen at Iowa State. He easily won a letter in the 175-lb. class.

JOHN CARBERRY was one of the best ends Ames High has had. He went to Columbia College after his graduation. Now he is attending Notre Dame and making good in football there.

EARL SMITH starred in track while in High School. He is now on the varsity track squad at Iowa State.

DON CASWELL played football and basketball very well in High School. Now he is at Iowa State, where he has made good on the swimming team.

FRED WELSH "BOX" of the class of 1926 is now a sophomore at Iowa State. He won a letter in tennis in High School and is now playing second man on the varsity tennis team.

JOHN HAWLEY graduated in the class of 1924, after having won letters in football and tennis. At Oberlin College, Ohio, he won freshman numerals in basketball and tennis and also won his major letter in tennis.

Another one of the High School's leading athletes was GALE ALLEN. He won letters in football and basketball in high school. He is now attending Cornell College at Mount Vernon, Iowa, where he has made a name for himself. He was awarded numerals for football and basketball, and was captain of the Freshman football team.

LYLE ROUP is a classmate of Gale Allen at Cornell. In his career at Ames he was the regular quarter-back on the football team and wrestled in the 115-lb. class. In the tryouts for a trial on the Olympic team, Lyle was second, losing in the finals. This spring, he was high-point man in the All-College Track Meet. Thus he won numerals in both.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Last year G. A. A., organized in the spring, was an infant activity in Ames High. This year that place was gladly resigned to her sister, the Pep Club. G. A. A. has had an astounding growth. She is a large organization now with a membership far exceeding the Girls' Athletic Council's most optimistic dreams.

It is the purpose of G. A. A. to develop the play spirit, so that it may go with girls to whatever task is theirs to do. Volleyball, basketball, and baseball tournaments sponsored by the Association develop team work, comradeship, and a friendly spirit of class competition promoting interest in all enterprises.

There are three awards which may be earned in G. A. A. The pin, the requirement for active membership, is given after one hundred points have been earned. The minor "A" is awarded for six hundred and fifty points in the required fields of sports, health, and activities. The major "A" is the highest award; it is gained by making a thousand points and requires a year and a half to earn it.

On January 20, sixty-five girls were initiated as charter members of G. A. A. and on April 7, twenty more girls became active members. Another group was initiated before the close of the school year.

Since the organization was new and some time was spent at the beginning of the school year in organizing activity work, the Athletic Council decreased the number of points required for a minor "A" from six hundred and fifty to five hundred. This number applied only for this year, in order to give the Senior Girls an opportunity to earn their awards.



Back row: Knuths, Nichol, Shupe, Wood.
Front row: Madsen, Miss Coder, Iler.

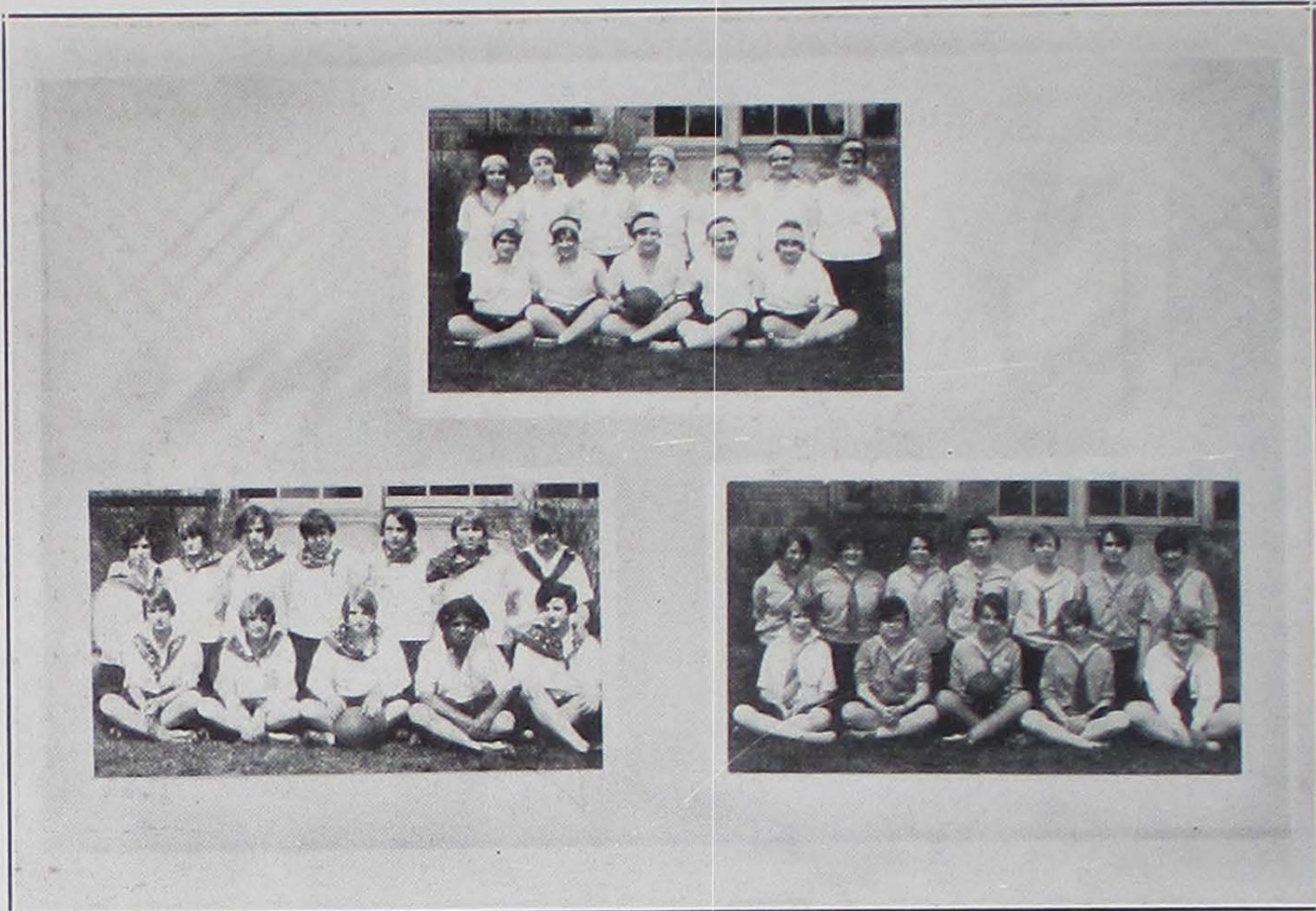
GIRLS' ATHLETIC COUNCIL

President	Frances Nichol
Vice President	Carrie Madsen
Secretary-Treasurer	Beulah Iler
Social Chairmen	{ Mabel Shupe
	{ Lucile Wood
Recorder	Clare Knuths

The Girls' Athletic Council is the governing body of the G. A. A. It is composed of two members elected from each class in the Senior High School, with the Girls' Physical Education Instructor as adviser.

Girls who are passing in three regular subjects from the beginning of the semester are eligible for Council membership. In this case special arrangements are made for Sophomores. The Council gives a greater number of girls a chance to hold office through the provision in the constitution which states that no girl is eligible for a position on the Council for two consecutive years.

The Council this year has carried on its work faithfully and successfully. It has spent a great deal of time in planning initiations of new members, figuring up points won, and in other ways helping to keep up interest in this Athletic Organization.



Center: First row: Rapp, Bisone, E. McMillin, Shupe, Barger.
 Second row: Wood, Kallenberg, D. Brown, H. Moore, Carpenter, Peterman, Peterson.
 Lower left: First row: Bogard, M. Miller, Proctor, B. Moore, B. Iler.
 Second row: Snyder, McLaughlin, Melhus, Gernes, Erwin, Barber, Hawley.
 Lower right: First row: Carr, M. Sheahan, M. Dunlap, Nelson, Madsen.
 Second row: Hoon, Kelso, Haigler, Olsen, Stephenson, Nichol, Durrell.

VOLLEYBALL

The girls' athletic tournaments were begun with a fast and exciting volleyball game between the Juniors and the Sophomores. The Juniors were able to defeat their peppy opponents by a large margin. The Sophomores, in the next game, staged a comeback by defeating the Seniors by one point. The Seniors, however, won from the once-victorious Juniors, making the tournament a tie, all three teams having won one game apiece. The results of the first tournament were as follows:

Juniors	76	Sophomores	43
Sophomores	52	Seniors	51
Seniors	60	Juniors	46

A second tournament was then held, which proved to be as exciting as the first, but brought better results to the Seniors, who were able to win two games out of three played. The results of this tournament were:

Juniors	65	Sophomores	40
Seniors	58	Sophomores	39
Seniors	54	Juniors	48



Center: First row: Shupe, Mary Beard, E. McMillin, Kuerth, Elliott.
 Second row: Acheson, Davis, D. Brown, Jones.
 Third row: Hansen, Peterson, Brindley.
 Lower Left: First row: Collins, Bogard, Hawley, Tweet, G. Redlinger.
 Second row: D. Fish, Gernes, Barber, G. Lathrop.
 Third row: Snyder, Mattox, Bennett.
 Lower Right: First row: Carr, Agg, Nichol, Nelson, Goodwin.
 Second row: Burnett, M. Dunlap, Olsen, Madsen.
 Third row: Jensen, Hoon, Durrell.

BASKETBALL

Basketball was not all that Miss Coder, Girls' Athletic Director, had hoped it would be, but all the students who witnessed the games agreed that they were just as good and perhaps even better than the volleyball games, since basketball is a newer game among the girls.

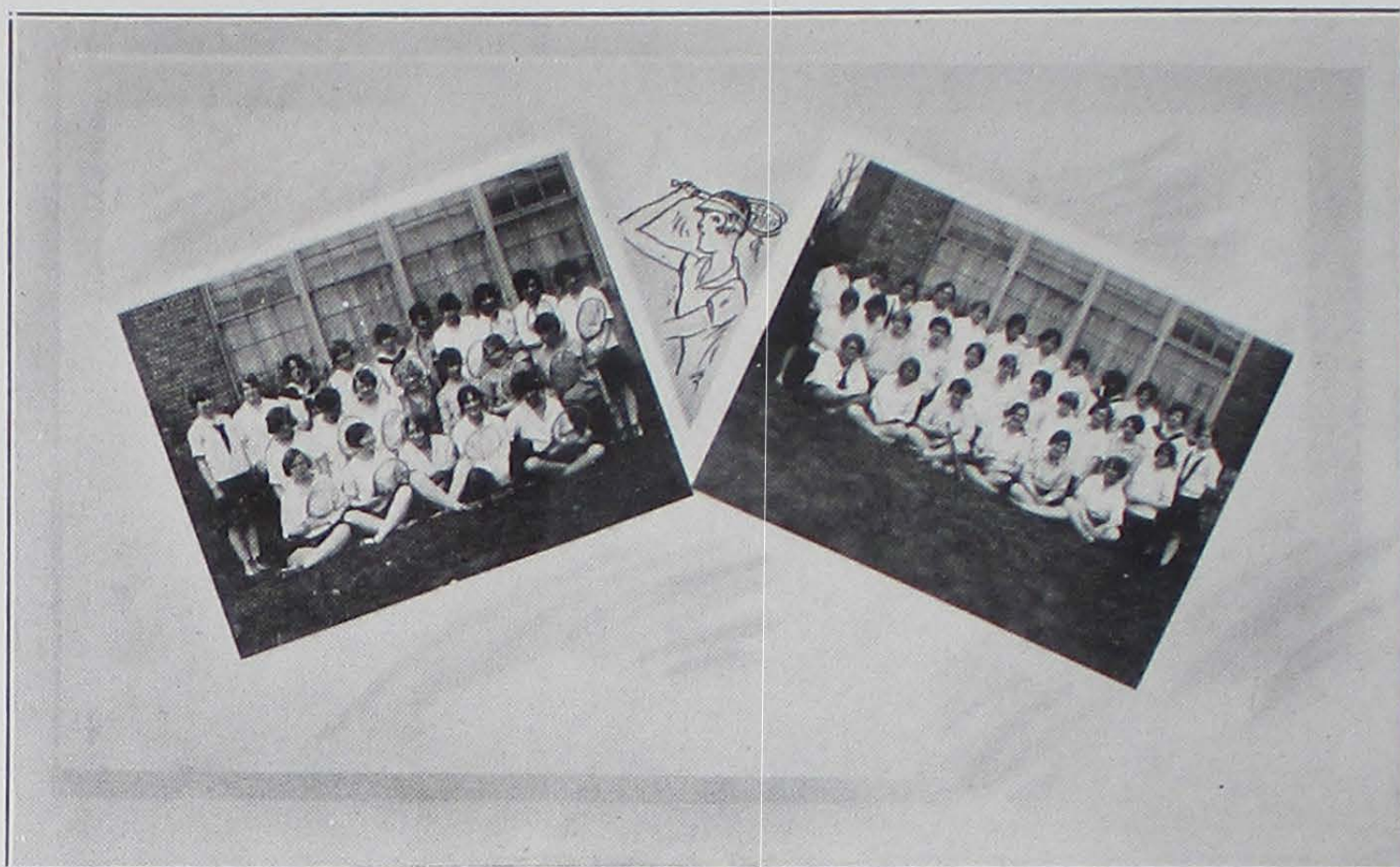
The results of the basketball games seem to bear out the fact that the Seniors are good sportsmen and good players, since they again won two games out of three.

During this tournament the class teams adopted what seemed to be their season outfits. The Sophomores wore white middies and red bandana handkerchiefs as ties. The Juniors went one better by donning blue middies and striped ties. In regard to the Seniors—ask any Senior boy—he knows! They combed the building for old white shirts, which they dyed lavender, and sashes were made from the lavender and salmon ribbons which had served as headbands during the volleyball games.

After an exciting season of three games the official scores were:

Seniors	20	Sophomores	11
Seniors	21	Juniors	19
Sophomores	23	Juniors	21

One Hundred One



Sophomores: Top row: Sexton, Proctor, G. Redlinger, Barber, Hawley, Davis, Gernes, Scott, Atkinson, Draper.

Juniors: Middle row: Jensen, Durrell, Cunningham, Madsen, Agg, Nelson, Burnett.

Seniors: Lower row: Cox, Moore, D. Brown, Lathrop, Acheson.

Sophomores: Top row: Feroe, Alleman, Snyder, Mattox, Matson, Melhus, Hilgendorf, D. Gates, Moore, B. McMillin, Iler, Allen.

Juniors: Middle row: Siemers, Andrews, Carr, Olsen, Haigler, Stephenson, Morris, Hiner, Goodwin, Dunlap, V. Redlinger.

Seniors: Lower row: Anderson, Elliott, Peterson, Peterman, McMillin, P. Hearn.

BASEBALL AND TENNIS

"Strike three—you're out," is a statement known to all of us connected with baseball—in this instance with the Girls' Baseball tournament. No, we didn't bet, but no one knew for sure if the Seniors were going to win or not. You know they carried off all the honors in the other two tournaments, and were quite confident that they could play baseball just as well as either of the other two sports.

The Sophomores and Juniors, however, had a large number out to represent them. The Juniors won all of the tournaments last year, and thus proved themselves opponents to be reckoned with.

Tennis last year was a failure—not because the girls could not play, but because the weather man did not see fit to let them. This year the courts were put in excellent shape for us by a number of obliging boys, and results were obtained. Separate class tournaments were held first, and the winners of these games then played an interclass tournament to decide who could best handle a racquet and "lob" a ball.



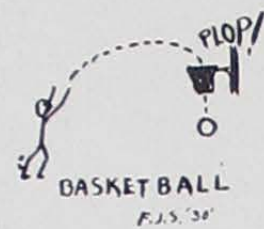
NEWS

CALENDAR

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| Sept. | 16. | High School Mixer,—who says it wasn't a success? | |
| Sept. | 23. | Ames played Newton in football. Ames 0, Newton 0. Anyway, Newton didn't get anything either. | |
| Sept. | 30. | Football with Nevada—here. Hot dog! We won! | |
| Oct. | 3. | First issue of Web. A good thing is worth waiting all these years for. |  |
| Oct. | 8. | Marshalltown walked over us to a 26-0 victory. Revenge is sweet—just wait till next year. | |
| Oct. | 14. | G. A. A. Hike. They went so far that they got lost coming home. | |
| Oct. | 15. | North Des Moines at Ames. That was an honest-to-goodness football game. | |
| Oct. | 22. | Homecoming! We won our football game and then gave the best Homecoming banquet Ames has ever seen. | |
| Oct. | 29. | Ames 0, Boone 30—at Boone. There must have been something wrong somewhere. | |
| Oct. | 31. | Girl Reserves' Father-Daughter party. We didn't know how much fun Dads could be till we tried them. | |
| Nov. | 4-5. | Teachers' Convention at Des Moines. Glorious rest! | |
| Nov. | 4. | Story City at Ames. We, on the sidelines, got so excited that we pulled down the fence. |  |
| Nov. | 11. | Armistice day game with Oskaloosa here. Where did they get that Armistice stuff? | |
| Nov. | 19. | Ames at Valley Junction. Another team that's hard to beat when they're home. | |
| Dec. 1-2-5. | | Boys' Class Basketball. Juniors won. Hooray for our side! | |
| Dec. | 6. | Class Wrestling—certainly a close match. | |
| Dec. 9-16- | | Declamatory Contest. We surely have some good talkers in this school. Wonder where they hide during class periods? | |
| Dec. | 15. | Debate. "By the foregoing points I have proved, etc., etc." | |
| Dec. | 23. | Basketball. Nevada here. Remember how glad we were to have the game at the State Gymnasium? | |
| Dec. | 31. | Basketball—Ames at Grinnell. It's sure tough to lose by just one point. |  |
| Jan. | 5. | We lost our debate to Valley Junction. | |
| Jan. | 6. | Wrestling at Eldora. We lost to them by one point. | |
| | | Basketball—Marshalltown here. The best game of the season. | |
| Jan. | 7. | Zearing for basketball here. We didn't do so well in the State Gymnasium this time. | |
| Jan. | 12. | Debate at Jefferson. | |
| Jan. | 13. | We tied Iowa Falls in wrestling and won from Newton in basketball. | |
| Jan. | 14. | We lost to our hosts at Nevada in basketball, but won wrestling from Marshalltown here. | |
| Jan. | 20. | Ames lost its basketball game to Boone by one point. We were kind to Fort Dodge in Wrestling. | |
| Jan. | 21. | We ended up the semester by winning from Story City in basketball. |  |

CALENDAR (Continued)

- Jan. 23. First day of a new semester! A chance for "more good resolutions to work" to go bad.
- Jan. 26. Eagle Grove debaters out-talked our "argyfiars" here.
- Jan. 27. Our grapplers out-grappled Clarion by a one point margin. Good work!
- Jan. 28. Although our basketball team bowed to North Des Moines, our wrestlers consoled us by winning over Eagle Grove.
- Jan. 31. We were getting anxious to see the Senior Class Play. From all reports, it's a "wow."
- Feb. 2. Whee! Ames beat Newton in debating. Senior girls won the volleyball championship, after much deliberation.
- Feb. 3. Eldora Training School surely can wrestle! Ames 17½, Eldora 17½.
- Feb. 10. Honor Society Initiation. Many Senior finger nails were bitten in anxiety. Marshalltown took revenge by a one-point basketball victory.
- Feb. 11. Newton fell before our "invincible" basketball team.
- Feb. 13-14. We witnessed the Senior Class play, "It Pays to Advertise," and broke in our "scrumptious" new field house. Both actors and building were perfect. My, don't we feel big!
- Feb. 17. Everybody was out for the opening game in the new field house. A good game, but Boone won 20-13.
- Feb. 18. Kenneth Ruggles is 145-pound champion of the State! Three cheers for our side! Ames dropped a basketball game to Oskaloosa.
- Feb. 21. Grinnell was followed by Lady Luck, and defeated us by seven points in the field house. "Chubby" Pettit was elected basketball captain for the past season.
- Feb. 23-24. Our basket-shooting aggregation won the county championship. That's who we are! There was a hot time in this old town that night!
- Feb. 24. We were carried back to the days of Washington by a Colonial program presented by the Physical Education department. Too bad some of these Sophomore girls aren't boys! What handsome swains they'd make!
- Feb. 29. Just an additional day in which to enjoy life. To celebrate, we all made trips to the Art Exhibit in the gym.
- March 2. Ames won the Sectional Tournament at Boone.
- March 3. We let Boone have the Sectional. She beat us 39-19. Tough luck! But a keen old team is ours, anyway.
- March 7. "Trix" Cooney gave us an appetizer for his real performance Friday. Everybody's neck was strained.
- March 9. We saw some more of Mr. Cooney's tricks. They're too deep, too deep.
- March 13. We all went "star-gazing," under the direction of Dr. Morehouse of Drake University. Everybody learned a lot.



THE SPIRIT

CALENDAR (Continued)

- March 17. "Sure, it's Irish we are." No one dared to admit being otherwise at the Girl Reserve "Paddy" ball. The Senior girls beat the Sophomores in basketball this morning. Strange—all the Juniors rooted for the Sophomores!!
- March 19. Those undefeatable Seniors captained by Eleanor McMillin defeated Frances Nichol's Junior team.
- March 20. Ruth Hawley's Sophomore team won in a close game over the Juniors. These athletic Seniors cinched another tournament.
- March 23. The Music and Dramatic departments of Drake presented a very interesting program in Assembly. Whee! School out for a whole week!
- March 27. The Music Contest was held at Perry. The Mixed Chorus won first place.
- April 1. April fool! No event to record at all.
- April 4. There was a Band Concert at the field house in the evening.
- April 18-19-20. Girl Reserves and Hi-Y held Friendship Conferences. We all learned our "callings."
- April 20. The I. S. C. Orchestra put on a concert tonight for a very, very worthy cause—the buying of chairs for our precious field house.
- May 24. We're getting big! Our Music department broadcasted a program over WOI. Wish we might have heard ourselves.
- May 25. There was the May Fete. Everyone was in the air over who was to be May Queen and Cardinal.
- May 26. The long anticipated Junior-Senior Banquet took place.
- May 27. Rev. Shipman delivered the inspirational Senior Class Sermon.
- May 28-29. Everybody burned the midnight oil. Why didn't each one keep his good resolutions? Semester exams. 'Nuff said.
- May 30. Memorial day gave us a much-needed opportunity to recuperate from the terrible after-effects of the exams.
- May 31. Senior Class night. It was becoming harder and harder to part with these Seniors.
- June 1. Commencement Day! Goodbye, and good luck, Seniors. For the rest of us—a commencement of one long, grand rest from trials and tribulations.



REGINA KILDEE, '30.
ALICE AGG, '29.



HUMOR

Dick Paulson wants to know why, if a man out for sprints is called a sprinter, a man out for track isn't called a tractor.

Mrs. Moody: "David, dear, you shouldn't scratch your nose with a spoon.

David: "Oh! Should I have used a fork?"

LeRoy: "Say, what is the idea of wearing your stockings wrong side out?"

Chubby: "There's a hole on the other side."

Lora Cheney Lynch: "Meet me at the library at seven."

Loren Counce: "All right, what time will you be there?"

School Nurse: "Do you use tooth paste?"

P. L.: "Gracious no! None of my teeth are loose."

Guide: "That is a skyscraper."

Old Lady: "Oh, I'd love to see it work."

"Your neighbors are great borrowers, aren't they?"

"Yes, if they keep it up, my next party will have to be given at their house."

Waiter: "Will you have some pie?"

Diner: "Is it compulsory?"

Waiter: "No, it's apple."

Tramp: "I say, sir, could you give me a job?"

Barber: "Well, sure, paint this barber pole."

Tramp: "O. K., Boss. Where do I get the striped paint?"

"Yes, sir, this is an economical car. It'll run a hundred and fifty miles without filling the tank."

"Gosh! Think how far it would go if you put some gas in it."

"How do you find her—stubborn, as a rule?"

"No—as a mule."

Isn't it funny? A ruse is a blind, a blind is a shade, a shade is a shadow, a shadow is a ghost, a ghost is a shade, a shade is a color, a color is paint, and paint is rouge.

Therefore, by Euclid, axiom one, rouge must be a ruse, and curiously enough it is true.

Mary Scott: "Do they have the fourth of July in England?"

Mary Collins: "No. Why?"

Mary Scott: "Then what comes between the third and the fifth?"

Mrs. Boyd (at dinner): "I wish you would stop reaching for things. Haven't you a tongue?"

Bob: "Yes, mother, but my arm's longer."

First: "Let's go swimming."

Second: "The tide isn't in yet."

First: "Well, then let's swim out and meet it."

Diner: "How much is my bill, waiter?"

Waiter: "What did you have?"

Diner: "I don't know."

Waiter: "Hash is twenty-five cents."

Mrs. Hagen: "Fred, Fred, wake up."

Fred: "I can't."

Mrs. Hagen: "Why not?"

Fred: "Because I'm not asleep."



PEEK-A-BOO!



PAUL



BYE BYE



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DRUNK?



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STAR



FARMERETTES '25



FARMERS '25

I C 2 II, 2 II I C,
And 1-derful they R 2 me.
I wish 2-gosh that they were mine,
U have such II, such II B9.
Had I your II I'd need no specs,
And 0 rhymes with that but X.

Florence Farber: "Won't you join me in a cup of tea?"

Laura Kooser: Well, you get in, and I'll see if there is any room left."

Elinor Acheson: "My, but your sister dresses well."

Louise Anderson: "Yes. She always gets up first."

"Your son looks like his father."

"Yes, he never can find anything."

He who laughs last today usually creates a disturbance.

"I've lost my dog; do you think I should advertise in the papers?"

"Maybe so, but my dog can't read."

Mary Proctor: "The man I marry must be a hero."

Ruth Hawley: "He will be."

Miss Seaman: "Didn't I tell you to be prepared with your history lesson?"

Eleanor McMillin: "I didn't think it necessary. I've heard that history repeats itself."

"Aeroplanes will soon be all the rage."

"Well, it's nothing unusual now for a man to fly off in a rage."

Mr. Vanderlinden: "A burglar broke into our house last night."

Aldis Rubey: "What did he get?"

Mr. Vanderlinden: "Practice."

Our friend Kelley wants to know who put the ire in Irish.

Eleanor: "This is my very own piano, isn't it father? And when I marry I can take it with me, can't I?"

Mr. Dannatt: "Certainly, my child, but don't tell anyone; it might spoil your chances."

Motorist: "I have killed your cat. I shall replace the animal."

Miss Lynch: "This is so sudden, but I'm afraid you can't catch mice."

Mrs. Garo was told that exercise would kill germs. She immediately wanted to know how you were going to get the stubborn things to exercise.

Little Boy (very perplexed): "The teacher told me to sit in the front seat for the present, and I sat there for a long time, but I didn't get any present."

Students, in answer to teachers' questions:

Prep (innocently): "I don't know."

Soph: "I didn't get that far."

Junior: "I didn't know that was in the assignment."

Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what's already been said."

Dick Paulson: "Whatever I say goes."

"Beefsteak" Banks: "Talk about yourself for a while."

They giggled when I sat down to the piano, but when I began to play the lesson I had learned from the Sure-Fire Correspondence School, they laughed right out loud.

TWO TOOMANY

LABOR

"CUTIES"

CRY BABIES

HAPPY

STUMPED!

"OK-MNX"

AT AIR-PORT

RUSTIC SCENERY?

HOME-COMING

"FLICK"

OO!-LA-LAI

WHAT'S THIS?

(Heard in a restaurant): "Why, are you swiping those spoons?"

"The doctor told me to take two after each meal."

Click Oberg: "You seem to be doing a lot in the way of studies."

Lefty: "Yes, everything I do seems to be in the way of studies."

"Do you like my company?"

"Sure, they're all right, but I don't like you."

"I hear that you have gone in for truck farming."

"Aw, you can't kid me. You can't raise trucks. They come from a factory."

Frances Mattox: "I was on the stage once."

Virginia Sherwood: "What did you do? Fall out of the balcony?"

Dave Moody (stopping car): "Going west, girls?"

Girls (seeing chance for a ride): "Yes."

Dave: "Thanks; I always lose my directions around here."

Edgar Kooser: "What's the matter? You sure look worried."

Charles Kinderman: "Work, work, nothing but work from morning till night."

Edgar: "How long have you been at it?"

Charles: "Oh, I start tomorrow."

Virginia Sherwood: "Who's that letter from?"

Louise Hoxie: "What do you want to know for?"

Virginia: "There you go again. Honestly you're the most inquisitive person I know."

Bob Boyd: "What is the difference between life and love?"

Frances Nichol: "Life is one fool thing after another, and love is two fool things after each other."

"Boy, the people sure are thick around here."

"Don't look any dumber than usual to me."

Mr. Wettach: "Are you chewing gum?"

Mary Brindley: "Yes."

Mr. Wettach: "Is that honorable?"

Mary: "No, it's Teaberry."

Irma Flickinger: "Where have I seen your face before?"

Charles Fish: "Right where you see it now."

Dorothy Nelson: "Mamma, I don't feel well."

Mrs. Nelson: "That's too bad, dear, where do you feel the worst?"

Dorothy: "In school."

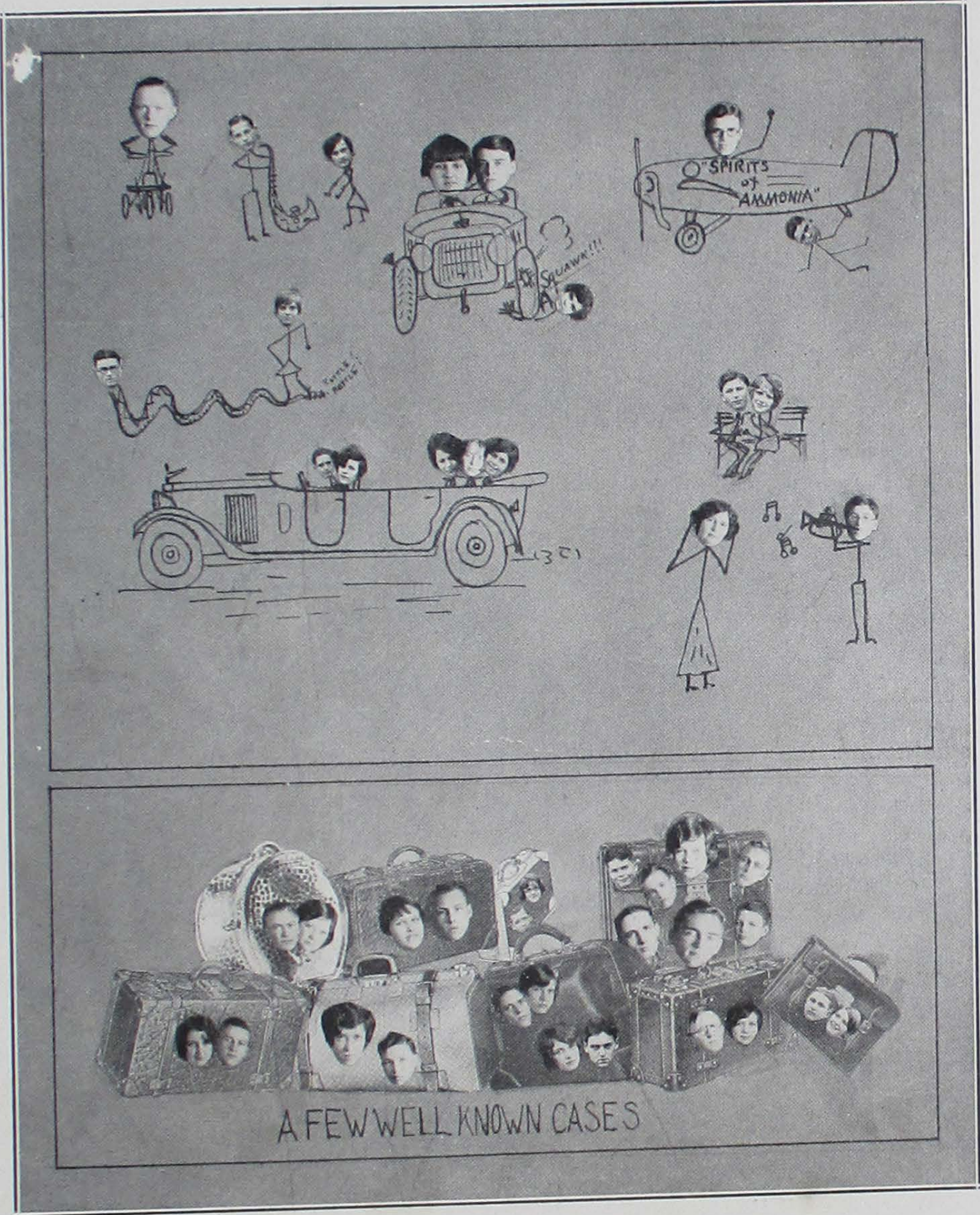
Marian Hiner: "What's that funny thing on your neck?"

Frances Packard: "That's a freckle."

Marian: "That's funny, it's the first time I ever saw a freckle walk."

THINGS FREQUENTLY SEEN ABOUT SCHOOL

1. Van in first floor hall.
2. Bugs Arnold (two minutes after school has taken up).
3. Somebody who has forgotten his activity ticket.
4. Dorothy Nelson in a new pair of shoes.
5. "Steve" refusing to believe the bus has gone. (After having missed the one to which she is referring about nineteen minutes.)



Clinton: "I am frequently afflicted with terrible frights."

Marjorie Dunlap: "You should try to avoid looking in the mirror."

Man: "Say, conductor, can't you run any faster than this?"

Conductor: "Yes, I can, but I have to stay with the car."

Customer: "I don't like some of these flies."

Waiter: "Well, pick out the ones you don't like, and I'll kill them."

Some powder goes off with a bang—some goes on with a puff.

Mrs. Anderson: "Frank, what would you do if you had an eight-sided figure?"

Frank Atchley: "I'd start a side show."

Doris Fish: "I have a new changeable silk dress to wear on Sunday."

Sally Melhus: "Pooh, that's nothing. All my dresses are changeable."

First Maid: "How do you like to work for the professor and his wife?"

Second Maid: "Not so good. They keep me running from the keyhole to the dictionary."

Fussy Old Lady (as radio broadcaster sneezes): "There! Now I'm sure I'll catch cold."

Diner: "Is this a first class restaurant?"

Waitress: "Oh, yes, but we don't mind serving you."

"I'm twenty-one today, and I can vote."

"No, you can't."

"Why not?"

"There's no election."

"Have you heard the latest Ford joke?"

"Heard it? Why, man, I own it."

He (sporting new hat): "My head's in a whirl."

She: "I wondered what that funny thing was."

"Hey, mister, call your dog off."

"Nothing doing. I've called him Towser ever since he was a pup."

Studious: "How do you study when your roommate is typing?"

Student: "Oh, I can read a chapter between clicks."

Mrs. Young's enthusiastic testimonial to a typewriting agency:

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Van: "This is the third time you have looked on Anafred's paper."

Dick Paulson: "Yes, she doesn't write very plainly."

Edward Brindley: "I learned to dance when I was nine years old."

Alice Carey: "It's funny what you can forget in a short time, isn't it?"

"A million germs will live on the head of a pin."

"Isn't that a strange diet?"

"Did you ever see the sea sick?"

"No, but I've seen the ocean blue."

"—and he buried his face in his hands." Must have been extremely dirty hands.



BABY



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